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## FRANCE DIVIDED ON LEAGUE SANCTIONS ISSUE

### MUSSOLINI NOT BLUFFING

### DIPLOMATS SEEKING MIDDLE COURSE

### BUT LABOUR INSISTS ON STRONG STAND

Paris, Aug. 26.

Those in France and elsewhere, but especially in Britain, who imagine that Mussolini is bluffing, will be forced to admit they are wrong after reading Mussolini's declaration to the *Daily Mail*. This is the view expressed in semi-official circles.

Il Duce has said, these authorities continue, that if sanctions are voted against Italy she will immediately leave the League and that whoever applies them will be met by Italy's armed hostility. The Italian attitude, say the French, lends support to the argument of Paris diplomats, who deprecate recourse to sanctions.

The French policy remains: no stone shall be left unturned by France in trying to localise the conflict and maintain as far as possible a friendly understanding between Paris, London and Rome. Above all it is the aim of French statesmen to prevent the spreading of the inevitable hostilities in Africa to Europe, this source asserts.

Labour has a different view of the case. "The whole Covenant, and nothing but the Covenant," is the slogan of these organisations. A mixed committee representing the International Syndical Federation of Socialist Workers' International has confirmed the resolution demanding that the League Covenant and peace treaties shall be respected in every part. The resolution supports the ultimate imposition of sanctions against Italy if she makes war upon Abyssinia.

This powerful French organisation has appealed to all kindred bodies to organise demonstrations in France and abroad.—*Reuter*.

#### ITALY'S CASE

Rome, Aug. 26.  
The Government is now preparing a detailed statement of the Italian case against Abyssinia to present to the League Council. The Council meets on September 4.

Official quarters are reticent regarding the reason for calling an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet at Bolzano, stating that only administrative questions will be discussed, and that the Ethiopian and other questions of national importance will not be introduced. But it would be in keeping with Mussolini's sense of the dramatic that he should make some pronouncement regarding his intentions in Ethiopia while surrounded by his troops in North Italy.

He will be at Bolzano in connection with the great army manoeuvres to be held on the northern frontiers.—*Reuter*.

#### ITALY'S EVIDENCE

Rome, Aug. 26.  
It is understood that Mussolini's memorandum to the League will be an enormous document, detailing alleged Ethiopian hostility and aggression over a long period of years, together with photographs.—*Reuter*.

#### REPORT ON MANOEUVRES

Bolzano, Aug. 26.  
Signor Mussolini to-day received General Balbo, the Under-Secretary for War, who reported upon the progress of the manoeuvres on the frontier.

He said the morale of the troops was excellent. They were working most efficiently, especially in the mechanized mobile divisions.

The King of Italy arrived at the "front" before dawn to-day. He stopped his car several times to question officers and had long

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### SEEKING JAPANESE SYMPATHY

### STRONG ITALIAN PLEA

### PARALLEL COURSES

Rome, Aug. 26.

A striking plea for Italian-Japanese understanding was made to-day in the *Giro d'Italia*, commenting on the telegram sent from Tokyo to the effect that public opinion was coming round to a better understanding of the Italian viewpoint with regard to Ethiopia.

The paper declares it is impossible for Italy and Japan to be at loggerheads in view of the fact that their development is along similar lines. Both need new territory so the growing populations can expand and find natural riches denied them at home.

Both found the door shut to them after the Great War, and both found themselves faced with the resistance of the League of Nations, which denied them the right to fulfil the needs of a dynamic population.

The identical nature of the Italian and Japanese problems must lead the nations to political solidarity, the paper pursues the theme; they must be united against opposing forces. Italy's action in Ethiopia would in no way interfere with the interests of Japan because Italy seeks in Ethiopia only security, and territories open to work and trade with civilised nations, and not monopolies and closed doors. Still less would these doors be closed for reasons of race.—*Reuter*.

#### NOT HANDLING CARGO

Seattle, Aug. 26.

The Longshoremen's Union to-day announced that a coast-wide poll had voted 8,388 to 1,319 in favour of renewing the present contract. However, the union voted 5,201 to 4,739 to refuse to handle cargo loaded by strike-breakers in British Columbia.—*United Press*.

### Naval Views Show Wide Divergence

### U.S. INACTIVE IN CONVERSATIONS

### JAPANESE DEMANDS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Aug. 26.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day asserted that the United States is playing an inactive role in the diplomatic exchanges involving naval affairs, having no information regarding the British or Japanese proposals. Mr. Hull said while there had been the usual informal references to naval matters, there had been no formal communications either from Britain or Japan.

Other well-informed quarters here, acknowledging the wide divergence between the Japanese, British and American standpoints, express doubt as to whether any naval talk will be held in London in the near future if the Japanese insist on recognition of their parity demands which have been advanced as the basis of discussions.—*Reuter Special*.

London, Aug. 26.  
The Japanese Embassy has received Japan's answer to Britain's memorandum of August 5 suggesting a preliminary Five-Power Naval Conference in London during October.

It is understood that the Japanese answer reiterates Japan's demand for tonnage parity with Britain and America; hence the plans for a preliminary talk are apparently jeopardised.

Observers in Washington understand that there is scant chance of the United States participating in any conversations in the near future. It is understood that London has not asked the United States to re-state its naval position, due to the fact that the American position in regard to policy regarding the present ratios is well known.—*United Press*.

### "WE DIE IF HELP NOT SENT"

### FOUR MEN TRAPPED IN ARCTIC OCEAN

### DESPERATE APPEAL

Copenhagen, Aug. 26.

A dramatic wireless distress call out of the Arctic—"We die if help not sent"—has been received here.

It comes, it is believed, from four men adrift in an open boat in the Far North sea, without food or fuel. They are a cinema photographer, a wireless operator and two seal-hunters.

The four men wintered in North-east Greenland and should have returned to the more hospitable coast this summer. However, they were unable to reach the "outside" in time to catch the relief ship sent to meet them. The relief ship, moreover, was held back by ice.

A few days ago the men left the seal-hunters' station in an attempt to make their way through open water to the vicinity of the relief ship. They are now adrift in a way or another, and which is worse, unable to travel over the ice. They are literally imprisoned in a semi-frozen ocean.

#### RESCUE EFFORTS

It is reported that the British expedition ship, *Quest*, which is off the coast of Greenland, somewhere in the vicinity of the lost travellers, will make an effort to reach them.

The Danish Government has sent a seaplane out to hunt for them and a Norwegian trawler is trying to establish communications.—*Reuter*.



Mr. William C. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to Moscow, who has presented a sharp note of protest to the Soviet regarding revolutionary propaganda, is here seen with his little daughter, Ann.

### Kidnappers Carry Away Young Girl

### MERCEDES RIBEIRO MYSTERY

### CAR DRIVER'S STORY

A mysterious telephone message received by the father of the girl in the early hours of this morning, told of the kidnapping of a Portuguese girl, named Mercedes Ribeiro, aged 17 years, who left her home at 126 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, to attend the 9 p.m. performance at the Oriental Theatre last night and has not since returned.

It was at 1.30 a.m. to-day that Mr. Ribeiro received the message from a man who gave his name as Yam, driver of motor-car No. 1259. This man stated that the girl had been kidnapped by several Chinese dressed in European-style clothing. He gave no further information.

The police, to whom the incident has been reported, believe that the sender of the telephone message is Yam Hol, registered driver of the car mentioned. Neither he nor his car have so far been located, and it is thought that the car was used in kidnapping the girl.

The missing girl, who is of medium height and build, with bobbed hair, was wearing a black and white lined Chinese long dress and white high-heeled shoes when she left home, and was also carrying a white handbag and black umbrella.

### DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

### MARKET UNDERTONE EASY

The Hongkong dollar declined a farthing this morning, the official rate on opening being 1s. 11½d. Business rates were 1s. 11½d/16d. and 1s. 11½d/16d. buyers.

Very little business is reported, the market being dull, with the undertone inclined to be easy.

In London, silver prices declined 1/8th yesterday. America bought, while India and China operated both ways, the market closing steady.

In New York, silver declined a quarter.

#### German Naval Gunnery

Berlin, Aug. 26.

Herr Hitler, accompanied by General von Blomberg, Minister of Defence, Herr Goering, Minister of Air, Admiral Raeder and General von Fritsch, has left for Kiel to attend naval gunnery exercises.—*Reuter Special*.

### Congress Impasse Remains

### STILL BLOCKING ADJOURNMENT

### ROOSEVELT AT WORK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Aug. 26.

The Senate met at noon to-day and then went into recess until 5 p.m. Meanwhile President Roosevelt was in conference with Senators Byrnes, Harrison, Connally, Smith and Black. Later he was in conference with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Administrator of the A.A.A. and Mr. Paul Porter, the A.A.A. expert.

The House of Representatives met at noon also and passed a resolution to adjourn by midnight. This, however, is meaningless unless the Senate concurs.

There was some talk of passing the third Deficiency Bill without the mandatory cotton and wheat loans, with the Administration promising to take up the question of the loans in the January session if the farmers are distressed.

However, the Speaker of the House, Mr. Joseph W. Byrnes, insisted that the mandatory loans would result in a further loss of world markets by the United States and simultaneously accumulate a surplus which would hang over the domestic market.

The Senate agrarians insisted that the Deficiency Bill containing the Social Security appropriation would not be passed unless the mandatory wheat and cotton loans were also included.

It is worthy of note that the deadlock over this question is the sole remaining barrier before immediate adjournment.—*United Press*.

#### HOUSE ADJOURNS

Washington, Aug. 26.

The House of Representatives passed a resolution adjourning sine die.

President Roosevelt is conferring with cotton Senators in an attempt to work out a formula which it is hoped will end opposition to the cotton loan and permit both Houses to adjourn as soon as possible. The Senate went into recess for five hours pending negotiations with the leaders of the House to implement the President's talks with the Senators.—*Reuter*.

### BRITISH SCHOOL PROGRESS

### REORGANISATION IN HAND

London, Aug. 26.

According to the report of the Board of Education, just issued, the total number of children attending public elementary schools last year was 5,676,762, and there were 448,421 in secondary schools.

Steady progress has been made with the reorganisation of the elementary school system, which has been proceeding for some years on the lines of the Education of the Adolescent, which has been accepted as the policy of the Board, and considerable progress has also been made during the year by local authorities in the replacement of old and the provision of new premises.

During the last nine months of 1934, the Board approved building proposals involving capital expenditure of £4,449,212, which is greater by £885,678 than the total approved for the full financial year 1933-1934.—*British Wireless*.

#### ANOTHER TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory reports to-day at 8.20 a.m. that there is a typhoon in about 118° Long, 20° Lat., direction unknown. The position is west of the Ballintang Channel, about 350 miles south-east of Hongkong.

### STRONG FEELING AGAINST SOVIET

### NO BENEFITS FROM RECOGNITION

### MOSCOW SILENT AFTER NOTE DELIVERED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Aug. 26.

It is considered that the note of protest sent to Russia yesterday, with respect to the activities of the Comintern directed against American institutions, is one of the most sharply worded since the United States ended its relations with the Central Powers in 1917.

It is noteworthy that recognition of the Soviet Government by the United States was expected to bring to America orders for heavy industry products, that it might help in the settlement of American claims against the Russian Government, that in Russia America might find in the Far East a powerful "friend in need," and that recognition would provide for official Soviet supervision and control of Communist activities within the United States.

Actually no huge commercial orders have materialised, there has been no settlement of the Russian debt, there is no assurance that Russia would be a friend in the Far East if needed, and there has been no check upon anti-American political activities. Speeches and resolutions, aiming at the fostering and nourishing of a revolution in the United States, which have featured the meeting of the Comintern in Moscow, are considered the last straw which must break the back of American patience.

#### PAPERS SILENT

Moscow, Aug. 26.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Foreign Affairs Commissar, is absent from the capital, and no official statement from the Government is forthcoming respecting the American note of protest.

The newspapers have not carried a word of the protest.

The Foreign Office declines to make even an informal statement of reaction and refused to predict when a reply could be expected.—*United Press*.

#### AMBASSADOR'S ANSWER

Washington, Aug. 26.

M. Troianovsky, the Russian Ambassador here, said Moscow would reply satisfactorily to the American protest note.

He expressed the personal opinion, however, that "anything that American citizens in Moscow say about the United States is insignificant compared with the propaganda in the United States against the Soviet."—*United Press*.

#### UNION PLEASED

New York, Aug. 26.

The president of the Longshoremen's Union, Mr. Joseph P. Ryan, applauded the American protest to the Soviet.

"Unless," he said, "we act soon, it is likely we shall have to use firearms to expel Communists from the American Labour movement, before they upset it."

He said Communists had filtered into the Army and Navy and had practically wrecked the fur workers' union.—*United Press*.

### BRITISH MERCHANTS ARRESTED

### HELD BY ITALIANS IN ERITREA

### ETHIOPIA EXODUS

Aden, Aug. 26.

According to reports from Massawa, Eritrea, fifteen Indians, all of them British subjects, have been arrested by the Italian authorities following the alleged despatch of messages to Aden advising business associates not to ship further merchandise to Massawa.—*Reuter*.

#### LEAVING ADDIS ABABA

Paris, Aug. 26.

Apparently prompted by the continued exodus of foreigners from Abyssinia, the Bank of Ethiopia has announced the suspension of the sale of foreign currency sine die, according to a French report from Addis Ababa.

Departures from Addis Ababa are occurring daily.

The Italian Legation continues to remove its archives and the foreign shop-keepers are making inventories of their goods, which they are communicating to their respective Legations.

Meanwhile, the Emperor of Ethiopia has decided to create a Legation in the Innamate of Yemen, across the Red Sea.—*Reuter*.

### AIR TRAFFIC INCREASES

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FIGURES

London, Aug. 26.

The continued rapid increase of air traffic is shown by figures for passengers, freight, mails and mailgrams of the Imperial Airways service.

Comparing the first quarters of this year and last, the passenger ton miles were 544,885, against 307,033; freight ton miles were 127,213, against 67,811; and mail ton miles were 269,425, against 185,066, while the passenger miles

total reached 5,884,234, against 3,830,609.

Still more recent statistics, referring to May this year, show an increase of 70 per cent., as compared with the similar period in 1934, in the number of Empire air passengers passing through Croydon Airport.

During the most recent twelve months for which figures are available—March 31, 1934, to April 1, 1935—air liners of Imperial Airways operating on European and Empire routes flew 2,482,864 miles and carried 55,559 passengers and over 2,000,000 pounds of mails and freight.—*British Wireless*.



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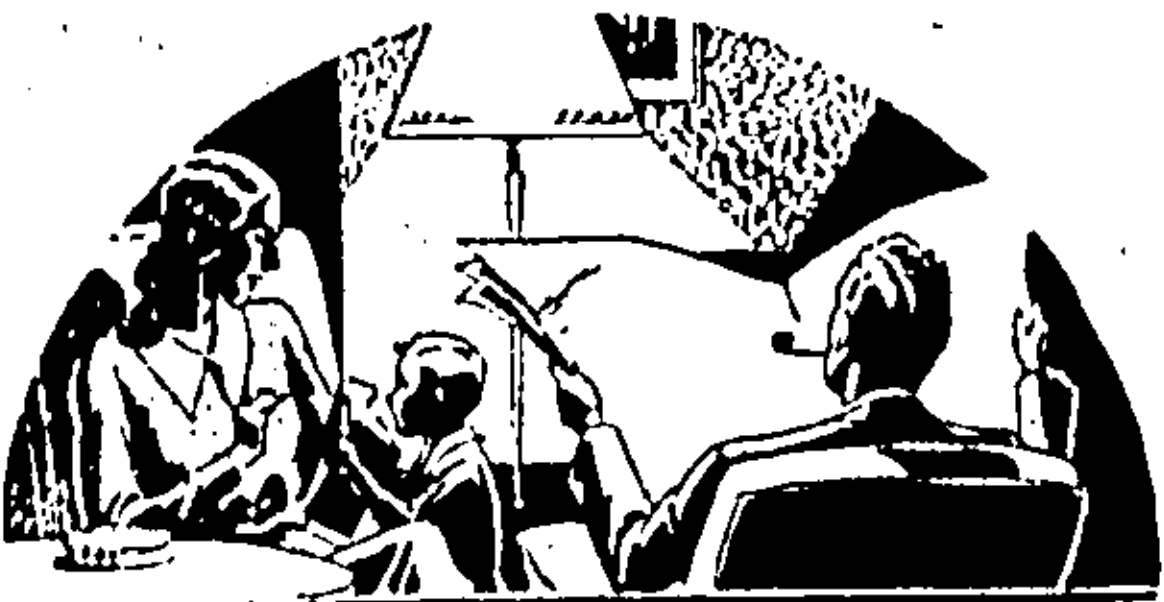
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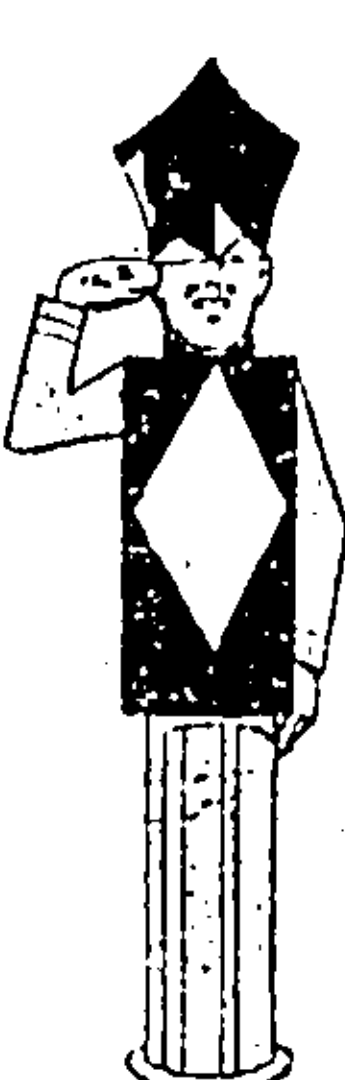
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### Warning Devices For H.K. Air Raids

#### REPORT BY POLICE RECOMMENDS USE IN FUTURE

A recommendation that efficient warning devices are necessary in Hongkong as one of the precautions to be observed in the event of an air raid on the Colony is contained in the Annual Report of the Inspector General of Police.

THE recommendation was made during the Inspector General's comment on the practice of preliminary precautions carried out in Hongkong on November 20 last year.

"This test was confined to extinction of lights in the principal thoroughfares and industrial centres," stated the Hon. Mr. T. H. King.

"It did not affect domestic establishments in any way, but all future tests should include all buildings of every kind."

The Report adds that excellent co-operation was given during the November tests by the various lighting companies, and by the owners of industrial centres concerned.

All available Police Reserve and Special Constables turned out for the event, in which, adds the Inspector General of Police, the population of the Colony displayed a keen interest.



A Zulu-chief visiting the London-Zoo is here seen feeding one of the giant giraffes, one of the attractions of the garden.

### Scientists Predict 2,035 Utopia

#### PARADISE ON EARTH

New York, Aug. 10. THIS earth of ours will become a paradise within the next 100 years, says Mr. Thomas Midgeley, president of the Association of American Chemists.

He admits that his prediction is only a theory, but he calls it a theory based on scientific fact. Generations yet unborn, he declares, are to reap the full benefit of a great reaction to the years of crisis through which the world has passed, and in the year 2,035 war, strife, disease and unhappiness will have no meaning.

**Trips To Other Planets**  
Communication will have been established by then with the other planets. Excursions will be run from the earth to Mars and Venus.

But will the man of the future have time for making these excursions?

Yes, because hours of work will have been reduced to the barest minimum, and wages will be comparatively high. There will be a two-hour day in all industries.

Medical science will gradually lengthen the lives of human beings. The order will be long life, little to do, and plenty of time and money for amusements.

Cancer, tuberculosis, influenza and all other dangerous epidemics will have been forgotten. There will be germs, but only in medical museums.

Cities and towns will be completely free from dirt and rubbish. Public health and sanitation will reach a stage which nobody to-day could even imagine.

The toothbrush and towel will no longer be a necessity for human beings, as we shall employ newer and simpler methods for cleansing our bodies.

Cigars as pipe tobacco was imported, the cigars totalling 10,961 lbs., compared with 13,760 lbs. of European tobacco.



The great Fur stores in New York are using gas to attack the harmful moths in their stocks. To avoid all kinds of danger the staff wears gas-masks.

### 12,297 WENT TO GAOL LAST YEAR

#### MAGISTRATES HAD A BUSIER TIME

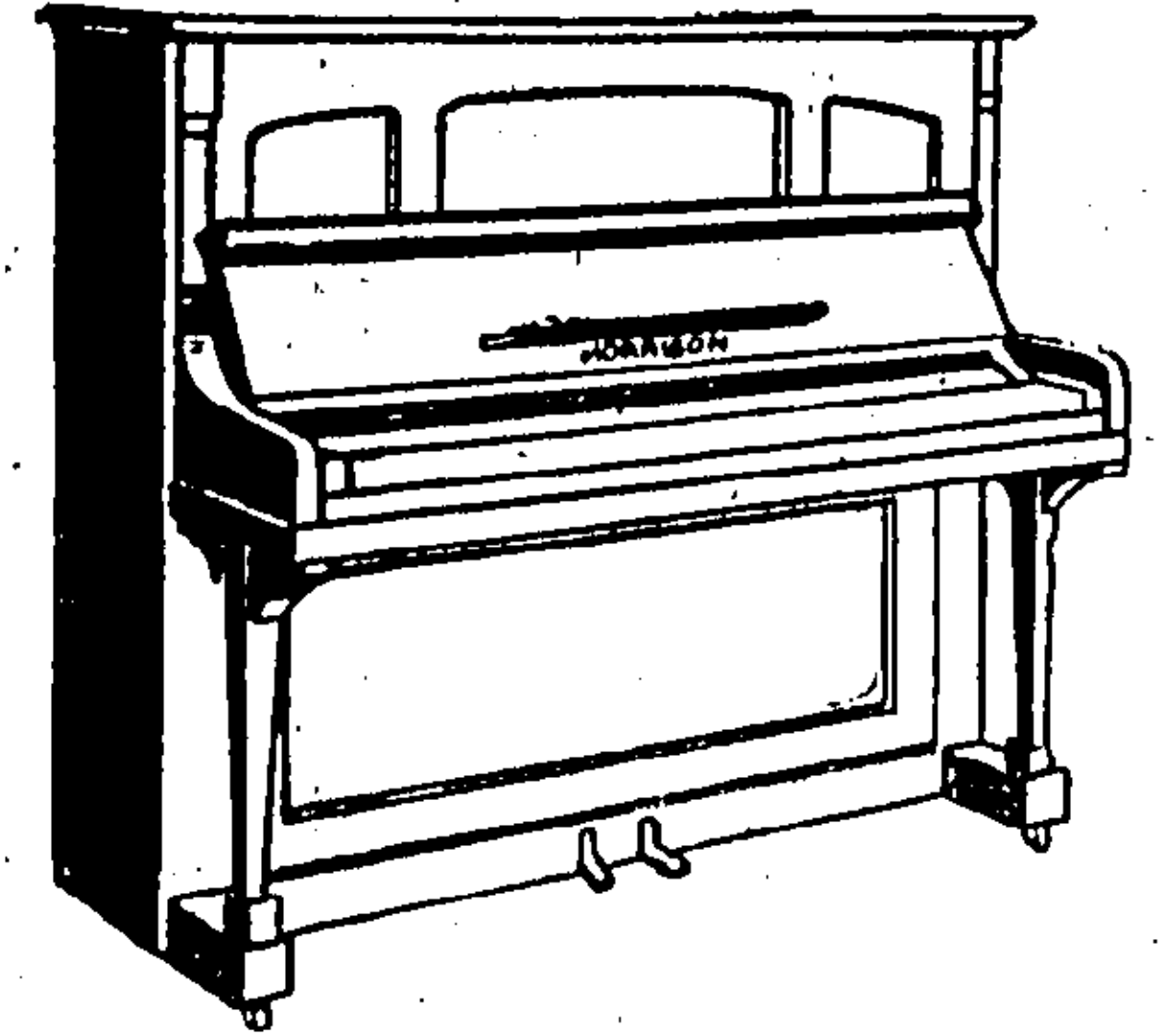
A brisk increase in magisterial convictions was recorded in Hongkong last year, 12,297 prisoners entering the iron gates of Victoria Gaol and Laichikok Prison during the year, as compared with 10,192 in 1933.

Over 1,800 of last year's new prisoners, Victoria and Laichikok were not unfamiliar residences, over 14 per cent. of the total admissions being prisoners with previous convictions.

Most of the inhabitants of the three prisons in the Colony found plenty of work to do. The most popular task seems to have been printing and book-binding for, according to the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. J. W. Franks, 2,333,380 forms were printed and issued to various Government Departments, while 106,499 books were bound or repaired. The total value of work done under this heading during the year was \$265,869.

In addition, prisoners were employed in coil mat making, net-making, tailoring, rattanwork, tin-smithing, carpentering, grass-matting, shoemaking, laundry, photography, gardening and weaving.

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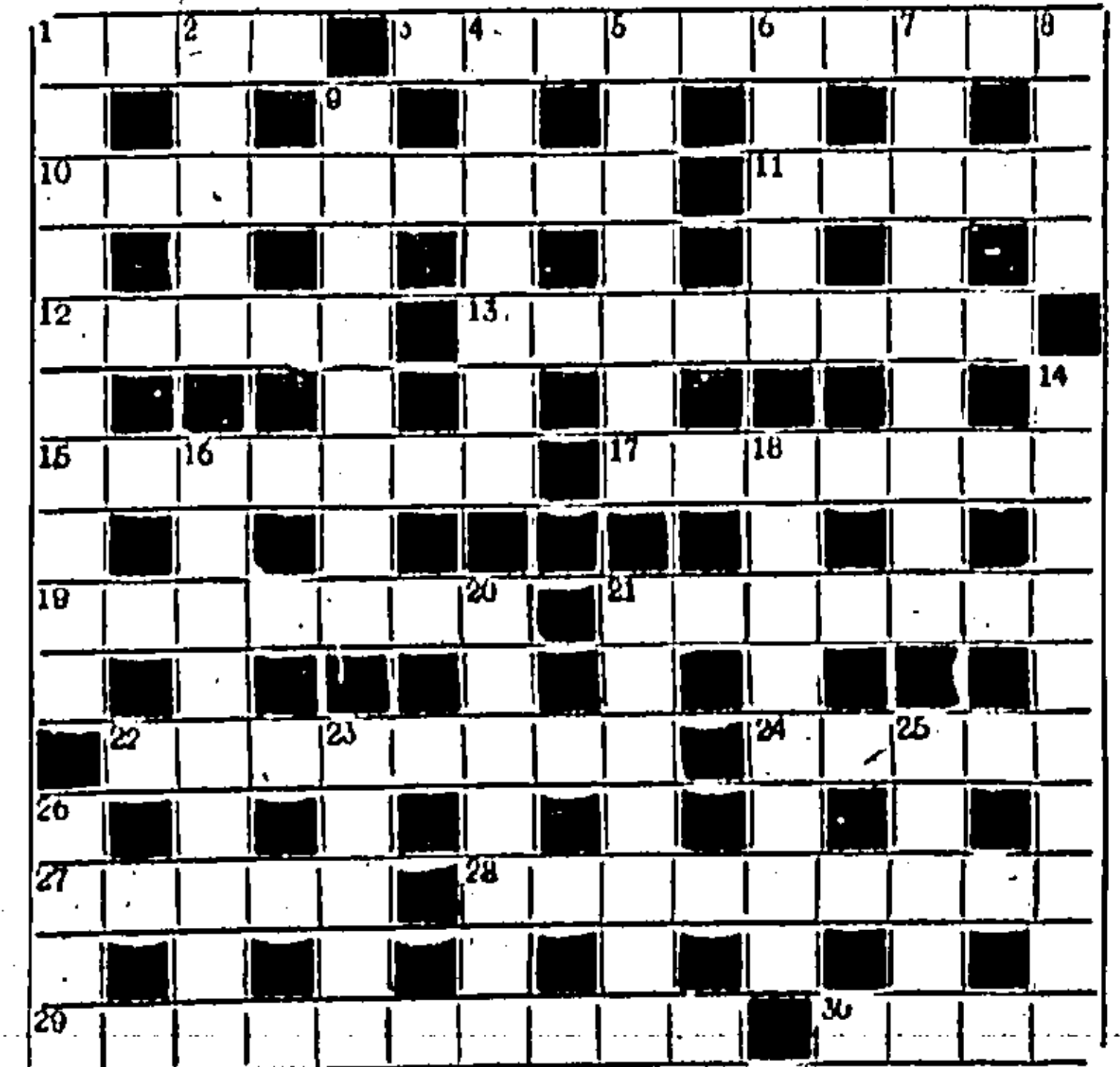
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- 3 Liqueur.
- 10 It's a long story, but part, at least, may be played on the stage, with
- 11 A brief make-up.
- 12 This counts, we are told, when little.
- 13 Once a well-known amusement centre in Westminster, it now forms an attraction at the Zoo.
- 15 Chalks.
- 17 The best bargain ever offered by a horseless car.
- 19 This is always less full, owing to the row made by the sitting member.
- 21 Rest that won't restore the weary.
- 22 Describes the man who is this to his beast.
- 23 Measures to take with land.
- 27 Eastern country.
- 28 The type of robot that bears fruit.
- 29 Gloom.
- 30 Nuts for spiders! Beats everything, doesn't it?

#### DOWN

- 1 Scarcely credible, though it's right enough here (hyphen, 3-7).
- 2 When it comes to this, of course it's discovered.
- 4 Ah! Shook (anag.).

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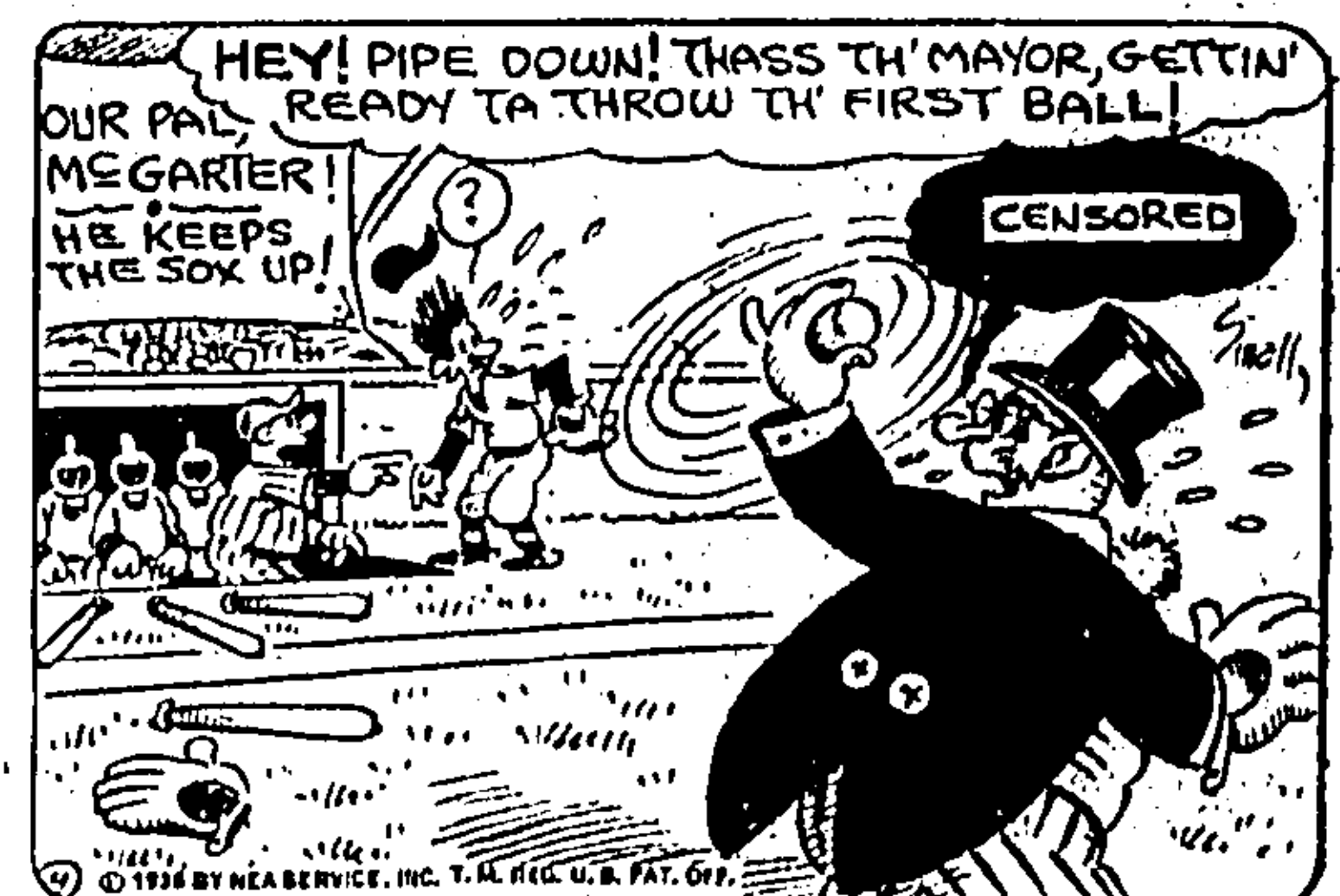
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## HAZARDS IN ABYSSINIA

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## NAMELESS: UNKNOWN

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IN LONG WARBy HARRY W. FRANTZ  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Aug. 20.

Premier Mussolini will risk his hard-won laurels as a world statesman if and when Italian troops launch aggressive warfare against the potential million of Abyssinian hill-men, some international authorities here believe.

"Eleventh hour" caution at Rome would not cause surprise. The United States Government with a "hands-off" policy in the Italo-Abyssinian fracas has left American opinion without direction, but military and diplomatic experts have been quick to sense the great political hazards that will attend the Italian campaign in Africa.

Mussolini's place in the front rank of world statesmen was attained, some authorities believe, by his masterly management of Italian interests on her northern and eastern frontiers. The Adriatic has become an "Italian lake," and Italian nationalism is said to be strong even in the northernmost sections.

Yugo-Slavia, Greece, Austria and Germany in turn, since the war felt the diplomatic might of Italy. But usually it was "Mussolini's velvet glove and not his steel fist" that brought success.

A re-direction of Italian foreign policy from the Adriatic to the Red Sea, experts point out, would give Italy two diplomatic frontiers. If Italy suffered an unforeseen military reversal, or financial attrition due to long-sustained guerrilla warfare, Slavic and German peoples of Central Europe would quite naturally be moved by a new restlessness.

## Adowa Lesson

Napoleon Bonaparte, say the historians, lost in Egypt the laurels that he gained in North Italy; Crispin, brilliant Italian statesman of the last century, lost post and prestige by the Italian disaster at Adowa, Abyssinia, in 1896; Britain had great difficulty defeating the Dutch in South Africa; Premier Primo Rivera of Spain lost in Morocco the prestige gained by internal policy; pre-war Germany at Agadir, and in East Africa, invited the fatal challenge of British sea power.

These lessons of history account for the cool estimate here as to possible results of an Italo-Abyssinian war. Some friends of Italy fear that she may develop a military and financial "ulcer" in Africa. The Italian military disaster at Canerotto in October 1917 is still vivid in the memory of strategists. They recall the tremendous physical and moral support given to Italy in her tragic hour by England.

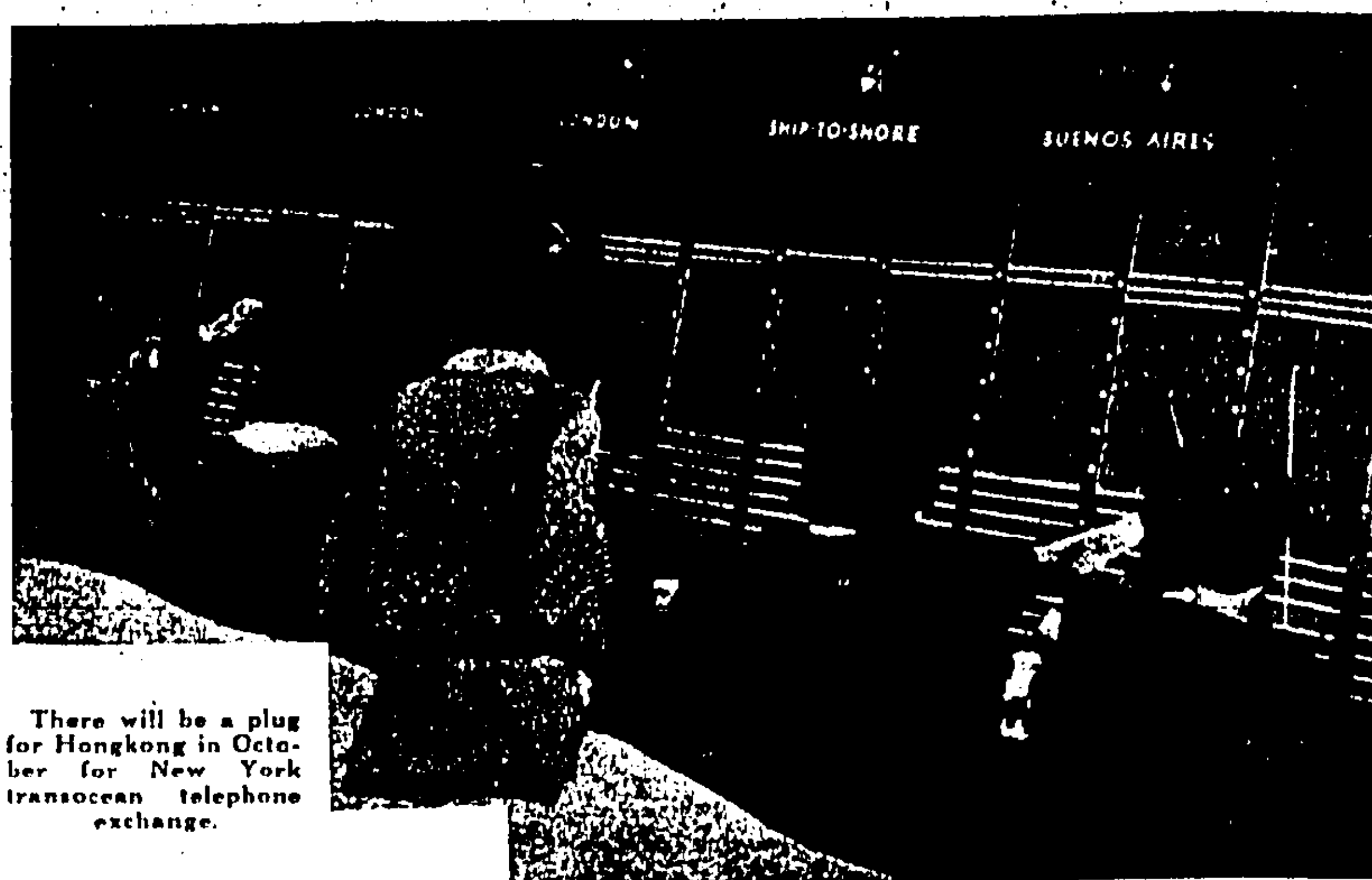
Optimistic admirers of Mussolini believe that he will win a prompt and smashing military decision in Abyssinia, and that Great Britain and other countries will adjust themselves reluctantly to the subsequent *de facto* situation as they did after the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.

## Knife Best Weapon?

This optimistic view is countered by some military experts who believe that the rifle and the knife are still essential weapons of mountain warfare, and that in Abyssinia numbers of men rather than modernity of equipment may prove decisive.

The potential risk to Italy of an African politico-military adventure, analysts point out, rests upon the fact that she has attained a hegemony on her northern and eastern frontiers without precedent in modern times, but based on some circumstances that may not prove permanent.

Such circumstances are: (1) the Russian "bear" has temporarily stopped hunting the "honey-pots" of imperialistic conquest; (2) the South Slavs required the post-war decades to consolidate the national kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes; (3) Greek imperialism proved abortive in Asia Minor; and (4) France has kept a relatively relaxed attitude toward Italy because of her transatlantic concern over Germany.



There will be a plug for Hongkong in October for New York transoceanic telephone exchange.

## HONGKONG RADIOPHONE SOON

## QUADRUPLETS



These four American sisters are the first quadruplets to reach the age of 20. They live in Oklahoma.

Hongkong  
Still Sticks  
To Beer

## POPULAR BEVERAGE

Beer is Hongkong's most popular beverage.

Last year duty amounting to \$185,157 was paid on 273,498 gallons of imported beers and ales, while an additional \$53,118 was paid on 88,257 gallons of beer brewed by the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd. The total quantity of beer imported into and made in Hongkong last year was 361,755 gallons.

Next in popularity was whisky, of which 29,268 gallons was imported. Gins and Cocktails were a good third, 17,653 gallons being imported, as compared with 14,636 gallons of foreign brandy and 1,078 gallons of Empire brandy.

Port Wine (6,192 gallons), Sherry (4,432 gallons), and Vermouth (4,130 gallons) were next in order of favouritism.

Hongkong people seemingly do not care for their tots of Rum, for only 3,169 gallons were imported.

Less Champagne Now

Imports of champagne slumped badly compared with previous years, only 1,983 gallons going into bond. The duty on this quantity, however, was as much as that paid for almost twice as much rum, and exceeded the duty paid on Sherries.

The duty collected for European Type liquors was \$952,774, while the total duty collected on all type of liquor amounted to \$2,239,533. This represents a decrease of \$211,322 compared with the 1933.

Illicit distilleries continued to give Excise officers trouble during last year, despite frequent raids. Many respectable houses in Kowloon were, when raided, found to be elaborate distilleries, turning out illicit native beverages, brewed chiefly from rice.

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In less than two months it will be possible for Hongkong telephone subscribers to speak to 32,000,000 telephone users in other parts of the world, or approximately 93 per cent. of the telephones in use.

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The equipment is already installed in Canton, and tests will be carried out with Shanghai in the near future. British equipment is being used.

Shanghai is already in telephonic communication with all parts of the world, as is Manila.

Canton will possibly utilise both channels for its service. It will also link up with the existing low-power radio-telephone station at Macao, at present used for broadcasting purposes.

## SUICIDE DRAMA



Lieutenant Derek Webber, formerly of Hongkong, who left a letter addressed to a Miss Dwyeroff in Hongkong before committing suicide in Suva.

Hongkong will be linked to the Canton station by the ordinary trunk line telephone service, owned by the Hongkong Telephone Company.

Practically every country in the world, including Australia, India, Japan, South Africa, New Zealand, North and South America, Great Britain and the continent of Europe, will be brought in touch with the Colony.

No definite information is yet available regarding the proposed scale of charges, but it is thought they will be in the vicinity of \$15 a minute for Shanghai and Manila and \$5 a minute for Macao, plus trunk line fees from Hongkong to Canton.

The scale of charges from Manila and Shanghai to various centres in the world is as follows:

	First 3 mins.	Each Add. Min.
France with Monaco	G\$32.00	G\$10.07
Java	12.00	4.00
Portugal	35.25	11.55
Australia	68.42	21.00
Gr. Britain, Ireland	32.45	10.84
Germany	30.00	10.00
United States (avg)	35.00	11.25
Norway	32.75	10.95

H.K. Police  
Still Face  
Old ProblemKOWLOON IS CHIEF  
DUMPING PLACE  
FOR DEAD

Dead Chinese bodies are dumped in the streets and harbour of Hongkong with a regularity and persistence that, so far, has defeated every effort of the Police Department to prevent this gruesome habit.

KOWLOON has long since been the dumping ground of parents whose children, have died, or of others who, for one reason or another, prefer dumping their dead to burying or taken them to the Mortuary.

Last year over a thousand bodies were dumped in various parts of Hongkong, chiefly in Kowloon, where 679 bodies were discovered.

Only 22 of the bodies were adults, the remainder being children, of whom 564 were male, 444 female and 26 unknown. Three of the adult dead were women.

6,441 In Five Years

Since the beginning of 1930, a total of 6,441 bodies have been found by the Police in the streets and elsewhere in the Colony. Of these, the appalling total of 6,102 have been the bodies of unwanted children.

In an effort to decrease the evil the Police Department some years ago constructed special boxes into which the bodies could be left. Few, however, availed themselves of the opportunity of obtaining free burial for their dead.

As compared with this total of bodies discovered on the mainland, only 289 were found on the island and, more strangely still in view of the large water population, only 27 bodies were discovered in the harbour.

Actually, last year's total of 1,056 bodies represents a substantial decrease over 1933, when 1,347 bodies were discovered, 881 of this total being in Kowloon.

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ANNOYS MOST?STAR FERRY WHISTLE  
OR MOTORISTS' SIRENS

Which noise annoys most? Some people would unhesitatingly say it is the nerve-shattering riveting machine used in such buildings as the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. Some Hongkong motor cars and the Star Ferry whistle are also irritating offenders. They would be surprised to hear that inside the average airplane cabin the din is even worse.

Scientists have now invented a "noise thermometer" which registers intensity of sound as the ordinary thermometer records degrees of heat.

On this "noise thermometer" the sound of a whisper heard five feet away is 10. The noise in a railway carriage with the window open is 60, a road drill 90, an aeroplane cabin 100.

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  - 9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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  - 11.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Following on the sensational success of Jan Kiepura's last picture, "Tell me To-night," "My Song For You," coming soon to the Queen's Theatre, should arouse considerable interest, particularly as he is again partnered by the irrepressible Sonnie Hale, who acts the role of manager. Gatti, the famous tenor (Jan Kiepura) with an excellent sense of comedy. A number of scenes take place in the South of France, lending a charming background to the story. The film opens with a shot of Jan Kiepura, as Gatti, coming aboard his yacht in the Mediterranean, singing the lovely melody from which the film gets its title. Later we hear Kiepura sing excerpts from the opera "Aida" and during a wedding in church he sings the "Ave Maria." "My Song For You" is a delightful medley of song, laughter and romance and a film that will definitely appeal to all classes of filmgoers. Also in the cast with Jan Kiepura and Sonnie Hale are Aileen Marson, Reginald Smith, Emily Williams and Muriel George. Maurice Elvey directed.

"Elmer Norton"  
Since he had become both producer and director, Norman Foster has lost some of his regard for movie actors. Called back to Hollywood to appear in "Elmer Norton," which arrives on Wednesday at the King's Theatre, Foster is now eagerly looking forward to his return to Tahiti. There he will complete the unfinished motion picture in which he already has \$15,000 invested. "Actors? Not so hot," he says. "Always late on the set; never satisfied. My leading lady, a native of Papeete, had beautiful long black hair. Half way through the picture she became angry; why, I don't know. Anyway, the next morning she reported for work with bobbed hair. She had cut it off just to get even."

"Kiss and Make-Up"  
A bright and frivolous romantic comedy about a handsome beauty doctor who fell victim to a synthetic beauty of his own creation with unexpected consequences. "Kiss and Make-Up," featuring Cary Grant, Genevieve Tobia, Helen Mack and Edward Everett Horton, is now playing at the Star Theatre. It is a B. P. Schulberg-Paramount production. In the leading roles, Grant as the beauty surgeon, and Miss Tobia as the artificial Venus, prove to be one of the most attractive romantic comedy teams the screen has offered in some time. Miss Mack justifies Paramount's choice of her as a future star, by a spontaneous and intelligent performance. "Kiss and Make-Up" is a well-timed and intelligent comedy. Well, is there anyone you would rather see than Horton? The picture is the first directorial effort of Harlan Thompson, writer and Broadway producer, and merits, for that reason, more than usual praise for its general excellence. He was assisted by Jean Vincent, film painter, and by Hans Dreier who designed the stunning modern interiors. Thirteen charming young misses, the Baby Wampus Stars of 1934 are cast in speaking roles, and Mona Maris, Lucien Lattaud, Doris Lloyd, and Tolly Wing deserve especial mention for their acting in the principal supporting roles.

"The Queen's Affairs"  
For the first time in British film history a romantic co-starring team is being sponsored by a British film studio. The combination of Anna Neagle and Ferdinand Granvey, won such praise in "Bitter Sweet," that there was an immediate call for more pictures introducing them together. The Queen's Affairs is the first picture to answer this demand. It is to have a special presentation at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Neagle has been brought to a peak of stardom by careful grooming—part of which process has consisted of a judicious "mixing" of her roles. Now she appears as a regal and commanding figure, familiar with the life of New York and Paris, called back from her travels abroad to assume a throne—a young and beautiful queen, cultured, sophisticated and witty. So, with Ferdinand Granvey, from the romantic Victorian music master of "Bitter Sweet," he becomes the funeral active humorous young President who falls in love with the Queen he has deposed when, ignorant of her true identity, he meets her at a holiday resort.

"Paris In Spring"  
There's still time for you to get your spring tonic of music, romance, gaiety and laughter, at the Queen's Theatre to-day, where "Paris In Spring" is showing. Filmdom's first lady of song, Mary Ellis, and its new romantic sensation, Tullio Carminati, are the impetuous persons involved in this delightful song-filled story of a quadrangle of romance. Because Mary Ellis doesn't pay enough attention to him, Carminati threatens to jump off the Eiffel Tower. Ida Lupino has the same idea because of romantic competition with James Blakeley. But, instead of jumping this mad-cup pair get together and start off on a wild whirl in the night life of Paris. Their respective sweethearts become jealous, police accuse Carminati of kidnapping Miss Lupino and there's a chase that winds up at the mansion owned by Miss Lupino's grandmother. Grand-ma shuts up the incorrectly paired couples in different rooms and after a hilarious night of romantic comedy, the loving couples are brought together again.

"The Countess of Monte Cristo"  
There have been few motion picture directors, going to the United States from Europe, who have become as thoroughly acclimatised to American film production methods as Karl Freund. Universal director, who made "The Countess of Monte Cristo," showing to-day at the King's Theatre, Recognised as an authority on unusual photography, Freund, strangely enough, believes trick camera work has become a lost art. With the advent of talking pictures it is dialogue that is most important, contends Freund, who is very candid

## KWEICHOW REBELS

## CHIANG PREPARING DRASTIC MEASURES

Canton, Aug. 26.  
General Chiang Kai-shek has ordered his troops in Kweichow to speed up the suppression of the nine rebel regiments. A reward of \$10,000 is offered for the capture of each rebel regimental commander.

The three Nanking divisions shelled Tukiang in South-western Kweichow on August 23 and captured it from the rebel troops who retreated to Yunkiang. Over 250 provincial soldiers were disarmed and 30 were killed at Tukiang. Brig-General Kiang Yung-hua, the rebel leader, has ordered his men to defend Yung-kiang at all costs.

General Chiang is anxious to clean up these rebels as troops are needed on the Szechuen front, where Communist offensive started on August 22. The Reds are now launching a drive on Lifan.

If the rebels refuse to surrender, bombing planes will be sent against them.—Special.

## Mutineers Routed

Canton, August 26.  
The Mutineers in Southern Kweichow, have been completely broken up after several days' severe fighting, according to the latest report.

Nanking sent two divisions, namely the 99th, the 92nd, Divisions against them. The mutineers held out at Kuechow until the 22nd inst. when they were overwhelmed by the arrival of Hunan reinforcements and abandoned Kuechow which was entered by Nanking troops on the 23rd inst.

Martial law has been lifted in Kueiyang, where peace and order have been restored.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

In his opinion that motion pictures are as yet far from the perfection state. However, he does visualise greater strides and progress for the animated screen as time goes by, principally through its own originality. In "The Countess of Monte Cristo" Freund is right at home. The delightful continental background of this comedy-drama is one he knows well. Fay Weng and Paul Lukas head the featured cast in this film, which includes Palmy Kelly, Paul Page, Reginald Owen, John Sheehan, Robert McWade and others.

## Read Your Health In The Palm Of Your Hand.

Stretch the hand out flat and look at the colouring which lies just beneath the outer skin. If you are in good health the flesh will be a mottled rosy pink. Should the pink tones appear pale, the probability is that your blood lacks haemoglobin (red colouring) and red corpuscles. Here is the reason why many people are not exactly well; some are really ill.

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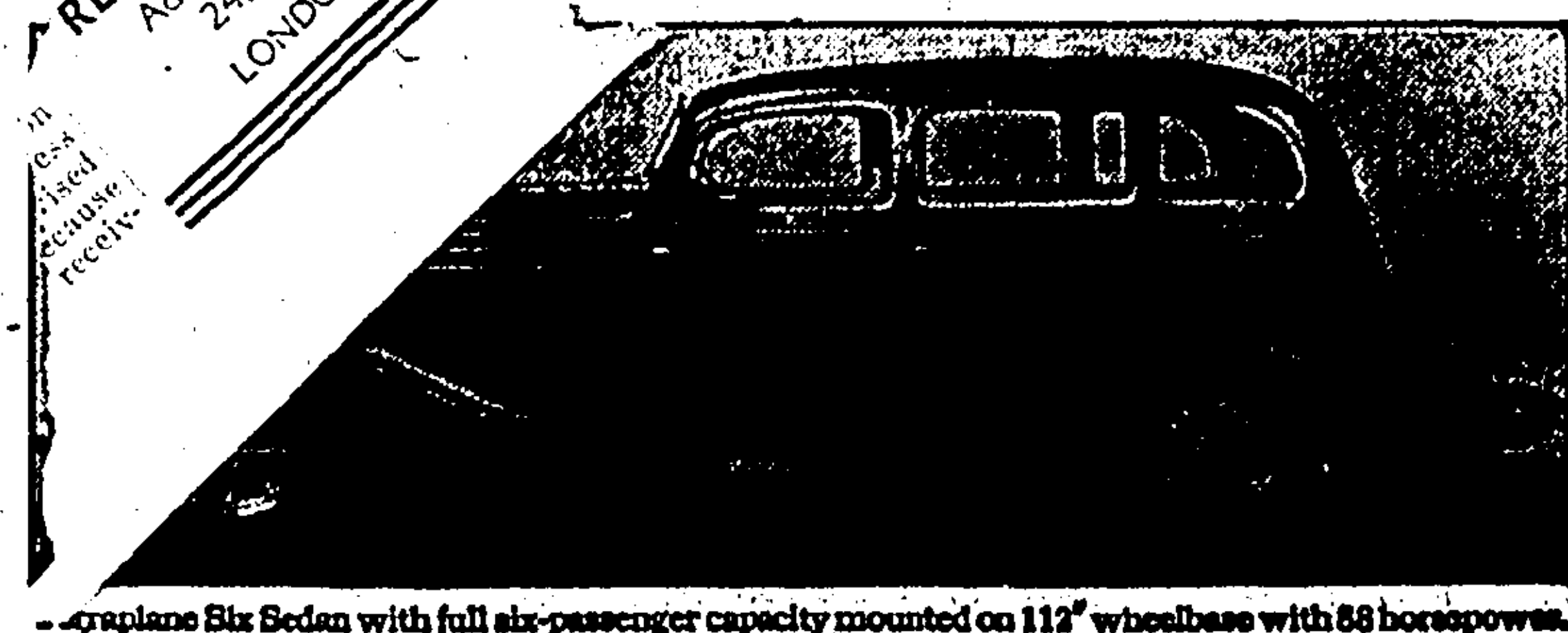
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Mr. and Mrs. John B. B. Haw,  
a daughter.The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, AUG. 27, 1935.

THE BANISHEE  
PROBLEM

In commenting recently upon the banishee problem, we raised a doubt as to whether imprisonment of returned deportees really deters them from coming back to the Colony. Since that time, official figures have been issued showing the numbers sent away and the numbers arrested on their return. It is difficult to assess the value of these figures, because, in the first instance, the banishes returning within a given period may not be the same ones as those deported during that period; and, secondly, because the total arrests give no clue to the number who have actually returned. Only when cases come into Court and the records of the deportees are disclosed is it possible to reach any conclusion as to the efficacy of imprisonment as a deterrent. In this connection, it is of interest to note a batch of cases dealt with at the recent Criminal Sessions. These disclosed that one man had returned to the Colony no fewer than ten times since 1920, another six times since 1925, and yet another five times since 1926. These instances do at any rate suggest that sending offenders to gaol does not discourage them from coming back again. They are cited as typical cases, and they could be greatly added to from Criminal Sessions records. In each of the cases quoted, the offender was sent to prison for three years, there to be maintained at the cost of the Government. How many years these three men have spent in gaol altogether, and at what cost, we are unable to say. But the point which we desire to stress is that imprisonment is no solution of the problem. It was for this reason that we suggested recently that apprehended banishes should merely be brought before the Court for identification, and then be sent away again. We concede that this also is no solution of the problem, and that the men concerned would in all likelihood return, but, as we have shown, even imprisonment does not keep them out of the Colony once they are released. If it can be shown that fewer would return so long as the imprisonment system continues, then the cost and trouble involved might be justified, but that has yet to be determined. One way of reaching some more definite conclusion would be to

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## EXAMPLES IN PROGRESS.

In Great Britain, in the process of industrial recovery there appear to be few or no setbacks. It is a steady movement, based on definite and progressive improvement in trade. One record comes from 2,072 industrial concerns which show profits as at the end of March 31 last 19.15 per cent. above those for the corresponding period of 1933-34. Another batch of companies, numbering 694, report net profits for their financial quarter 17.8 per cent. or those for the same quarter last year. The progress being made does not apply to any limited number of industrial firms; it embraces all. The iron, steel and coal industries show an improvement estimated at 85.4 per cent. Telegraphs and telephones improved by 41.2 per cent. in their financial returns; shipping improved 35.5 per cent.; canals and docks, 45.5 per cent.; rubber, 29.2 per cent.; trusts, 24.6 per cent.; hotels and restaurants, 12.9 per cent. Great Britain has set an example to the world in the same way of promoting recovery. She has balanced her budget by the principle of economy. So great is the confidence reposed in her financial measures that London has again become the money market of the world. The marvel is that so few countries have responded to her example. One, however, that did was Australia. Now Australia, having received and put into practice British advice, has a balanced budget, a trade surplus, and in successive years has reduced her Federal income tax and removed a number of nuisance taxes. Recovery in Great Britain and Australia has not been by the medium of vast expenditures of public money. These countries do not believe in pulling themselves up by their bootstraps. There has been reality, not artificiality, in their policies.

There has seldom been a season in which there have been so many royal ceremonies as such private entertaining, and such perfect public order. Millions of seats were sold for the royal procession, millions stood in the streets for endless hours, thousands collected nightly around Buckingham Palace in the hopes which were not disappointed of seeing their Sovereigns acknowledge their cheers from the balcony of the palace. And yet not a tulip was trampled on, not a person was injured, and not a railing was bent. I was moved to the core by the wonderful demonstrations of devotion, loyalty, and enthusiasm, coupled with the astonishing public order of the crowds. You can organize everything in the lives of citizens if you have sufficient officials, barriers, soldiers, regulations, and detectives, but you can never organize love; and every monarch, President, Emperor, and Dictator must have envied our King this year.

## THE AERIAL CURE.

Another reason has been found for making the British people air-minded. One who for twenty years had suffered from a cold—soon it could be written that since four years ago he took to flying in an open cockpit machine he has had only one very mild attack of the malady that used to make his life a misery. Here, then, is hope at last for the cure of the common cold, the need for a concerted campaign against which is so often talked about, without anything being done. As mankind takes more and more to the air, the ravages of the most characteristic disease of civilization will diminish, and whenever one feels a cold coming on, it will be no longer fashionable to dose oneself with aspirin or lemon; it will suffice to take an immediate hop into the aeroplane, returning to earth well rid of all microbial encumbrances. It is well known that Arctic explorers never catch colds—until they are so foolish as to return to civilisation, or when they open some package that they have taken with them from home. This indicates, as does the experience of the man with a passion for open cockpits, that it is not cold that causes colds, but the impure atmospheric conditions under which many of us live. Colds are less frequent in summer because ventilation is then at its best, as is the tone of the human organism. In winter conditions present an absolute contrast to this; but even in winter it is possible to do oneself more harm than good by fleeing from every suggestion of a draught and revelling in fofid air. Perhaps, as the health of the people becomes more and more thoroughly supervised by the State, we shall find all victims of the common cold divided into specially conducted parties for compulsory trips into the upper air. The person with a cold is a menace to his fellows, but what to do with him, when he will not budge himself to bed, is a problem that has hitherto baffled all who have to associate with him. The day may not be far distant when it will be possible to convey all germs of the common cold to the stratosphere and ruthlessly leave them there.

take the individual records of those arrested and strike a percentage therefrom of the number of occasions on which these men have come back again. Even better, would be to give a trial to the system we have suggested; it would then be possible to make a fair comparison. We have less hesitancy in putting forward this latter proposal than we otherwise would have from the fact that the great majority of the returned banishes are not hardened criminals, but mostly revenue offenders. Thus, if it so happened that they returned in larger numbers, no great harm to the security of the public would be occasioned whilst the experiment was being given a trial. Only by such method would it be possible to assess the value or otherwise of imprisonment as a deterrent.

TWO GREAT JUBILEE  
SEASONSBY THE COUNTESS OF OXFORD  
AND ASQUITH

The Palace Garden Party recently saw the ceremony of the greatest London season since the year 1897; and though our King and Queen have inspired, inaugurated, and attended every public parade with meticulous grace and energy, I think the triumph of their personal popularity will compensate them for any feeling they may have of fatigue. Health depends largely upon happiness, and the happiness of this London Jubilee season has rejuvenated the youth, health, and spirit of the whole nation as well as added to her prosperity. There has been, however, so much talked and written about war that to those who cling to the clouds before the silver lining I would recommend a few reflections on the events of this great London season.

In Jubilee week I motored about in the poorest parts of London and saw little flags fluttering from overcrowded flats and derelict houses, whose inhabitants had probably sacrificed a meal to buy them. They did not look upon it as a duty or a sacrifice; they anticipated the occasion as one for enjoyment, and I never saw so much gaiety in the streets as I witnessed that week.

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The last great London season I saw was in 1897, when Queen Victoria celebrated her Diamond Jubilee, and a greater contrast to this season can hardly be imagined. Everything was on a far grander scale.

The great houses in London had not been turned into hotels, neither had those in the country been turned into asylums. The Prince and Princess of Wales, who represented the widowed Queen, adored society.

They patronised the Russian Ballet, went to plays and operas, and entertained on a large and lavish scale. But the standard of living among the poorer classes was far lower than it is to-day.

Though there was less unemployment—because the sea was covered with our ships carrying a vast export trade to foreign countries—hours were long and wages were low, and Labour was not organised.

In March 1897 it was officially announced that the Queen would go in procession to St. Paul's Cathedral on June 22 to attend the Service of Thanksgiving in honour of her Diamond Jubilee.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, as Colonial Secretary, thought the celebrations should be of an Imperial character, and all the Colonial Premiers and troops serving within the Empire accepted the invitations to attend.

The most distinguished of the Colonial Premiers was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with whom, after my marriage, my husband and I made a lasting friendship. As far as I can remember, every crowned head in Europe took part in the royal procession, as well as the turbaned Indian Princes, for whom Queen Victoria always had a special affection.

At 11 a.m. on June 22, 1897, a gun in Hyde Park was fired to announce that the Queen had left the palace, but before leaving she had transmitted a message to her subjects in all parts of the Empire: "From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them."

Were I asked what moved me most in this London season I would quote a sentence from his Majesty's speech on receiving the loyal congratulations of Parliament in Westminster Hall on the 9th of May: "In these days when fear and preparation for war are again with us in the world, let us be thankful that quiet government and peace prevail over so large a part of the earth's surface, and that under our flag of freedom so many millions eat their daily bread, in distant lands and climates, with none to make them afraid."

## NOT NAVAL BASES

JAPAN'S DENIAL ABOUT  
MANDATED ISLANDS

Geneva, Aug. 25.  
The Japanese Government has submitted its annual report regarding the administration of its mandated islands. The report contains a denial that military and naval bases exist on the islands and gives details of expenditure on the ports and harbours in an effort to silence the persistent rumours

that the islands are prepared naval bases.—United Press.

## U.S. Manoeuvres

Pine Camp, N. Y., Aug. 25.  
Hostilities in the greatest peacetime army manoeuvres ever held by the United States were temporarily halted to-day after the Red Forces, commanded by Major General William Durwood Connor, former Commander of the U.S. troops in China, routed the Blue Forces under Major General L. R. Holbrook, along a ten mile front. Over 36,000 troops were engaged in the mimic battle.—United Press.

## The Very Idea!

## PAINFUL PARAGRAPHS

More Jottings From the  
Kelly Scrapbook

— Edited By Eddie —

NOW for a little luv story. The story of Amelier who had never luvved noboddy until one day—

Gazing out of the window she saw Derrick. A fine, handsome fellow like Clark Gable, clad in a white uniform, he was cycling along the Pimlico Road on a box-trike labelled "Stop Me and Try One."

Yes, he was a ice-cream salesman, and soon Amelier began to listen for his bike bell and his call: "They're luvly!"

At the end of a week they were getting on so well together that Amelier was getting her Kreemy Kornets for nixes; and, on the Sunday nite they had a walk by the river.

Suddenly they became aware of a bald-headed old gentleman making noises like a starting-price bookmaker. It was Amelier's father.

"You scoundrel!" he roared. "How dare you make luv to my daughter? I know you, you rascal, selling Kreemy Kornets!" "They're luvly!" said Derrick.

The old man turned to his daughter. "This must cease!" he ordered. "I'd sooner see you wedded to a jeminal than to this villain!"

"Stay!" cried Derrick, tearing off his false mustache as he spoke. "I am really a jeminal. I was only selling Kreemy Kornets in order to get material for a article!"

"Heaven bless you!" said the old man. "I suppose you have finished now?"

"Notterral!" said Derrick. "I can make about three times as much out of Kreemy Kornets as I do jeminalising—so I have decided to stick to selling Kreemy Kornets. They're luvly!"

And with a playful push, he hurled the old man into the river.



Corn in Egypt.

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## HO HUM

The only nephew was ardently engaged in showing his wealthy aunt "the sights." A musical comedy was on the programme for one of the evenings and the young man took his aunt.

No sooner had the curtain gone up than she grasped her nephew's arm and hurried him out into the street.

"What bad management," she said, indignantly. "To let the curtain be raised before those poor girls were dressed!"

## Ice House St. Lament

I used to go when I was small  
And bump my head against the wall.  
But now that I am grown I've  
Traced  
Of being bumped in other places!

## DENVER TERROR

STARTS 21 FIRES IN  
FOUR DAYS

Denver, Colorado, Aug. 26.  
The mystery of a series of fires here during the last few days has, it is believed, been solved by the arrest of the 17 years old son of Doctor O. F. Oakland of California.

The police allege that he has confessed to responsibility for 18 fires out of 21 started since Thursday.

On Saturday fires were started in the Municipal Art Gallery, the six million dollars City Hall and the Roman Catholic school. A daring youth dashed through the police cordon and escaped despite a hail of bullets, and then set fire to an office building in another part of the town.

The climax was reached yesterday when the washroom in the police station was set alight. The police traced the accused to a night club where they arrested him.—Reuters Special Service.



"Oh, there's someone we know. The boy who caddied for us to-day. I'm sure he would like to dance with Gloria."



# LADY SOUTHERN— AUTHORESS

## Charming Studies Of The East

"Under the Mosquito Curtain," by Bella Sidney Woolf (Lady Southern), published by Kelly and Walsh at \$3.50, is a collection of twenty charming studies of the East, varied in theme, and possessing distinct literary merit. Some are impressions, written with a deft touch, reflecting the observant eye and the discerning mind; others are stories, in the telling of which Lady Southern once again illustrates her flair for perceiving and committing to paper the unusual and the humour to be encountered in everyday life.

These little vignettes, mostly set in Hongkong and Ceylon, will appeal alike to the Far Easterner, who will realise their truth to life; and to those who are attracted by authentic sketches of Oriental life, and to whom the gift of such a little volume would make a most acceptable present. Attractively produced, "Under the Mosquito Curtain" can be warmly commended as the work of one who knows of what she writes and, above all, possesses the skill and talent of presenting her writing in an engaging form and investing them with that atmosphere which is so essential to literary efforts of this particular kind.

# EARL JELICOE'S COUSIN

## DEATH OF SOCIAL WORKER

London, Aug. 26. The Rev. J. D. L. Jellicoe, cousin of Earl Jellicoe, who died on Saturday, aged 37 years, had been prominently associated with experimental housing and other reforms in Somerset, a poor district of London, north of St. Pancras Station, which attracted attention both at home and overseas.

He organised the Public Utility Society, which rehoused a large number of slum dwellers in flats with gardens, trees, ponds and swings for children, and other amenities, at rents not higher than those formerly paid by tenants, while giving a return on capital subscribed by practical philanthropists of 2½ per cent. on loan stock and 3 per cent. on ordinary to shares.

The Rev. Mr. Jellicoe, who was curate of the parish until he moved last year to a curacy at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, also superintended local public houses rebuilt with roof garden restaurant and games facilities, and licensed for beer only. —British Wireless.

# SALE OF PROPERTY

## HOUSE AND LAND AT JUDGMENT AUCTION

By order of the Judgment Creditor, two lots of property in Kowloon were auctioned yesterday by Messrs. Lam-mert Bros.

The first lot comprised the remaining portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2544, together with messuages thereon now known as Nos. 181, 183 and 185 Sai Yung Choi Street, Mong-kok. These houses are all of four storeys and built of reinforced concrete. Each storey is built as a separate flat of European style with modern conveniences. The area covered by the property is about 4,985 square feet. The annual Crown rent payable for the property is \$91.85.

Bidding started at \$40,000 and the property was finally knocked down to Mr. Lai King-yew for \$42,000.

The second lot comprised a piece of ground situated at the junction of Boundary Road and Grampian Road, registered as New Kowloon Lot No. 1504, containing an area of about 12,080 square feet. The Crown lease is for a term of 75 years, (with a right of renewal for a further term of 24 years less three days), upon the fulfilment of the Building Condition which requires an amount of not less than \$15,000 to be expended on the land in rateable improvements.

This lot was purchased by Mr. Luk Yung-ching for \$12,600. The annual Crown rent payable in respect of the land is \$148. Messrs. Deacons were solicitors for the vendors.

At the last Council meeting of the National Association of Mass-Therapists, London, the well-known drugless practitioner, Dr. Mak Time-sum, D.M.T., D.S.T., M.S.P., F.P.C. (Lond.), of Kuala Lumpur, was elected to Fellowship of the Association on promotion. So far Dr. Mak is the only Chinese member admitted in the Association, also being the first Chinese whom the Association has honoured by conferring the degree of F.N.A.M.-Th. (Lond.).

Three cases of typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

# FRANCE DIVIDED ON LEAGUE SANCTIONS ISSUE

(Continued from page 1.)

talks with the commanders of the rival forces.—*Reuter Special.*

## TROPICAL RAINS

Bolzano, Aug. 26. The frontier army manoeuvres are being carried out in almost tropical rain. Mussolini was here for a mock air raid on the town. —*Reuter.*

## PRINCE VOLUNTEERS

Rome, Aug. 26. Duke Bergamo, the first Italian prince of the Royal House to volunteer for service abroad, has been appointed to the Military Staff in the East African colonies. Rear Admirals Constantino Ciano, Luigi Rizzo and the Duke of Paganò, heroes of the Great War, have volunteered for service should a menace on the Italian seas materialise. —*Reuter Special.*

## THREAT FROM SEA

Rome, Aug. 26. According to newspaper reports, Rear Admiral Ciano has telegraphed the Government asking for the threat on Italy's waters is the greatest. This is interpreted as a reply to the reported movements of British warships, especially in the Malta area, which have been given great prominence in the Italian press. —*Reuter.*

## TROOPS FOR MALTA

London, Aug. 26. In accordance with plans made by the War Office to give effect to the decision to bring the establishments of the garrisons at Malta and Aden into line with modern conditions, which was announced in Parliament when the Estimates were presented early this year, the transport Neutria will sail from Southampton on Tuesday next with 1,200 troops for Malta. The usual garrisoning arrangements in peace-time provide for married men to be accompanied, if desired, by their wives and children, and in the present case about eighty families with sail with the men on the Neutria.

The transport is expected back at Southampton by October 2 to take her place with other four transports now in Southampton docks in the troopship season's normal schedule. —*British Wireless.*

## BRITISH INTEREST

London, Aug. 26. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, who left London for the week-end, and the Minister League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, who has been on holiday in the North, are returning to London tomorrow and will remain at work at the Foreign Office until the League meetings take them to Geneva next month. Pressure of business will not allow Sir Samuel Hoare to go to the meeting of the Council on September 4, when Mr. Eden will be the British representative, but the Foreign Secretary will reach Geneva in time for the opening of the Assembly, at which, as already announced, he will lead the British delegation. —*British Wireless.*

# WHERE JOKING IS A CRIME

## GERMAN BARBERS MUST BE SPIES

Berlin, Aug. 26. Barbers, publicans and restaurateurs making remarks against the Government must report the matter immediately to the secret police.

This is the interpretation of an official announcement that secret police in Frankfurt have arrested an inn-keeper whose guests were heard making anti-Nazi remarks. Meanwhile, another man has been arrested at Mainberg for telling funny stories about Reichsmarschall Hitler, General Hermann Goering, Minister for Air, and Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda. —*Reuter Special.*

# NAVAL GUNNER POISONED

## DISCOVERY ABOARD H.M.S. DELIGHT

Commissioned Gunner H. D. Jenner, of H.M.S. Delight, was found aboard his ship this morning suffering from the effects of poisoning, according to a report issued by the naval authorities this morning. When found, he was in a serious condition. Jenner was immediately rushed to the Royal Naval Hospital, where he was later reported to be out of danger. No information is available as to how he was poisoned.

# A NEW SCHOOL

## BEING ERECTED IN KOWLOON TONG

The new School of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, known as the Maryknoll Sisters, is being erected on a site covering over 200,000 square feet and situated at the junction of Waterloo Road and Boundary Street, Kau Lung Tsai.

Half the area only will be built over at present the remaining portion being reserved for the Convent Buildings to be erected in future.

The new School, a two-storied building, forming a quadrangle, is being erected with an internal court about 70 feet long and wide. The front blocks, facing Waterloo Road, contain the reception and administrative rooms and are flanked on one side by a Chapel and tower, and on the other by the Infant's School (Kindergarten) both of these having verandahs.

The blocks, running parallel to Boundary Street, on both sides of the internal court, contain twelve class rooms, each some 22 by 28 feet, well lighted and ventilated, and accessible from a "cloister" running along all four sides of the court. Opposite the main block the spacious Main Auditorium (about 75 feet long, 30 feet wide and 22 feet high) is situated, having a gallery at one end and a platform at the other.

This Auditorium Block contains also in the portion fronting on Boundary Street, an entrance to the building with halls and "lobbies" to supplement the Auditorium. There is also the Domestic Science room here, leading to a model School Kitchen and to the Industrial School building. On the first floor, rooms are allocated to Laboratories and natural science.

The two-storied Industrial School, which, being added to the main quadrangle of the building, brings the length of the Boundary Street elevation to about 220 feet covers an area of about 3,500 square feet. A covered play ground (about 50 feet by 70 feet) adjoins the main building and allows for open air exercise in any weather.

Extensive grounds for tennis lawns and playing fields are retained in gardens to be planted with trees, shrubbery and flowers.

The buildings are being erected with reinforced concrete frames, floors and pitched roofs, the latter to be covered with dark brown salt-glazed roofing tiles. As a special precaution against the effects of local heavy rains most of the walls, built in brickwork, will be finished, on the outside, with hard-baked brick tiles of a buff colour. The corridors and cloisters will be paved and daded with ceramic tiles and the remaining rooms floored with teakwood, the Industrial School being finished in pressed cement tiles.

The internal decoration of some of the rooms is to be executed in Gypsum plaster and all of the windows and casement doors are to be in steel. Messrs. Mei On Co., Ltd., Contractors for the site, formation and erection of the buildings, from the design of Messrs. Little, Adams & Wood, Architects.

# NON-STOP REVUE

## NEW PROGRAMME DELIGHTS

The popularity which the Door-lay Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue has gained with the local public has further cemented yesterday when they presented a change of programme to appreciate audiences in the afternoon and night performances at the Kam's Theatre.

The outstanding contribution was undoubtedly the "Living Marble" number in which girls posed in tableaux reproducing world-famous masterpieces, including the scene of the death of Cleopatra. The lighting was effective and the presentation was executed with much skill.

Lie Tui-tsoh, the Shanghai man, delighted the audience with a couple of clever tricks with a coil of rope and eight steel rings. He also repeated his daring feat of swinging in the air by his hair and diving through a hollow square spiked with sharp knives. Frank Kunkel, Ruth Hassa and Maria May once again held the audience spellbound with their breath-taking perch acts, while Fred Gordon, the cowboy, whirled a rope most expertly.

Versay, the comedian with "rubber" legs, kept the audience in roars of laughter with his antics and frolics.

"Trip Around the World" was presented by the Door-lay girls, who displayed amazing speed in the change of national costumes behind the scenes. No sooner had the first five dancers appeared as Holland than they returned as Scotland and so on. Ten girls kept the number going at a great pace. Go and see the show and forget the depression!—C.I.R.E.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following following selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning: Benguet Consolidated, 12.10-12.20; Antanoko, 78-80; Baguio Gold, 28-29; Gold Rivers 4-4.4.

# LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*. Aug. 23, Aug. 26.

## British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% 105½ 105½

redu. after 1962 105½ 105½

## Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 102 102

(Eng. Iss.) 102 102

4½% Loan 1908 97½ 97½

4½% Loan 1912 78½ 78½

6% Reorg. Loan 87½ 87½

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) 87½ 87½

5% Bonds 1925-47 90½ 90½

5% Shan-Nanking 90½ 90½

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# RADIO BROADCAST

## Jazz Recital by The Harmony Boys

## PIANOFORTE RECITAL

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 7-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Fantasia über Motive aus Offenbach's "Oper Hoffmanns Erzählungen." Potpourri aus der Operette "Gaspardone." Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamotte). Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lincke). Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Finck). 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys": 1. My heart is an open book; 2. 12th Street Rag—Banjo Duet; 3. Sinkin' and Laddin'—Piano Solo; 4. P. S. I Love You; 5. Ticklin' the Mandolin; 6. According to the Moonlight; 7. Pickin' my Way—Guitar Duet; 8. The Lido Lady. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. Stock Quotations. 8.05-8.40 p.m. Variety Items. Song—Why Don't they Leave us Alone? Song—I Was in the Mood. Hildegarde. Orchestra—Black Eyes. Orchestra—Glow Worming. Vocal—Billy Merson Memories. Orchestra—Love, For Ever I Adore You. Orchestra—Nixon. Saxophone Solo—D. Sells me. Piano Solo—Old Fashioned Love. 8.10-9 p.m. Military Band Selection. 9.10-9.30 p.m. "Rio Rita" Vocal Group. 9.10-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Ball on "The Conchita Dancer." Mexico, by Mr. G. R. Gifford-Hull. 10 p.m. Press Bulletin. 10.05-10.15 p.m. "Good Company" Melodrama. 10.15-11 p.m. From the Studio. Dance Music by "Mickey's Meoway Maker." 11 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for the Eastern Regions will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

## SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJH (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.46 metres):

DJH 19.74 m 15.20 to 1.30 p.m.

DJN 31.46 m 15.20 to 1.30 p.m.

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# EX-HONGKONG NAVAL OFFICER WINS AT WIMBLEDON

## TENNIS TITLE GOES TO LIEUT. MUSPRATT

### HOARE BEATEN IN SEMI-FINAL ROUND BY THE CHAMPION

#### AN UNEXPECTED BUT DESERVED WIN FOR THE NEW HOLDER

Lieut. W. D. F. B. Muspratt, who was stationed in Hongkong a couple of years ago, and who took part in local tennis and other sporting activities, is the new Royal Navy and Royal Marines Lawn Tennis champion, he having won the title at Wimbledon this month. In his passage to the final he eliminated Lieut. R. C. Hoare, another ex-Hongkong Naval officer. Lieut. Muspratt will be remembered as a competitor in the Open Mixed Doubles Championship organised by the Chinese R. C. two years ago.

(By H. S. Scrivenor)

London, Aug. 26. As was the case last year, some difficulty is being experienced in carrying through the Royal Navy and Royal Marines championships in the allotted three days. It was the challenge round of the Davis Cup that upset the Navy's appointment by claiming, as it had the right to do, the exclusive use of Wimbledon on the first two days of this week. Formerly, when our people had to go cup-hunt-

#### NO EXHIBITION TENNIS

#### Japanese Team's Short Stay

It was announced this morning by the Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association (Mr. C. J. Tacchi) that it is impossible to stage an exhibition with the Japanese Davis Cup team which passes through on board the Hakone Maru en route to Japan from Europe.

The boat is due to arrive at daylight on Friday but latest advances from the N.Y.K. are that the steamer will sail at 3 o'clock and not at 5 o'clock as was originally thought.

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IN THEIR ANNUAL match with a team of Hongkong bowlers Wanstead were defeated for the first time last month. The two teams are shown above.

## Hongkong Lawn Bowlers At Wanstead

### Both New York Teams Beaten At Baseball

#### YANKEES LOSE IN 15 INNINGS

#### TIGERS SHARE TWO GAMES

New York, Aug. 26. Once again the New York Baseball outfits had a bad time to-day when the Giants lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League and the Yankees were beaten by the Chicago White Sox in the American League.

The Yankees were scheduled to play the White Sox a double header but the second match had to be abandoned after the seventh innings owing to the first match taking fifteen innings.

The Detroit Tigers, present leaders of the American League, were also engaged in a double header, the honours for which they shared with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati .....	3	12	2
Brooklyn .....	2	11	1

(Herman scored a home run for the Reds.)

Pittsburgh .....	10	16	0
New York .....	2	11	1

(Traynor, Padden and Jensen each scored a home run for the Pirates.)

St. Louis .....	3	9	1
Philadelphia .....	1	9	1

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia .....	7	16	2
Detroit .....	13	17	1

(Jimmy Fox and Roy Johnson scored home runs for the Athletics.)

Philadelphia .....	3	4	0
Detroit .....	2	6	2

(Jimmy Fox scored a home run for the Athletics.)

Boston .....	3	9	1
Cleveland .....	4	8	2

(Trasky scored a home run for the Indians.)

New York .....	8	19	3
Chicago .....	9	17	0

(Lou Gehrig twice hit home runs while Al Simmons scored one for the Yankees. There were 16 innings.)

New York .....	7	11	0
Chicago .....	5	6	1

(Darkness stopped play after the seventh innings.)

The match between Washington Senators and St. Louis Browns was postponed on account of rain.—*Reuter*.

### LAWN BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

#### Hongkong Electric R.C. Selection

The Hongkong Electric R.C. rinks for Saturday's Second Division Lawn Bowls League match against Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at Ming Yuen will be as follows:

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett, L. de Rome (skip); W. Stoker, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Muskott (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Barron, J. G. Haigh and A. Webster (skip). The reserves will be J. L. King and H. S. Jones.

### PROPOSAL TO INVITE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI TO COMPETE

#### EARLY NEXT YEAR

#### Manila, Aug. 21.

A proposal to invite Shanghai and Hongkong to participate in an interport tennis tournament in Manila next January or February will be taken up by the Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association at its meeting Friday. The proposal will be made in view of the fact that it is not certain whether the interport series which has been conducted between Shanghai and Hongkong will be held this year.

The Philippine applied for participation in the interport series over a year ago and the application was accepted. Recently, however, the P.I.L.T.A. addressed a letter to the tennis officials of Hongkong requesting details of this year's competition and reply was received that the series will be held in Shanghai. Communication was addressed to the Shanghai officials but no reply was received.

P.I.L.T.A. officials that the competition this year would be held in Hongkong. P.I.L.T.A. officials believe that an interport organisation which would conduct an annual tennis series between Hongkong, Shanghai, and Manila would serve to stir up a great deal of interest in tennis in this section of the world and would provide outside competition. Should the proposal to invite Shanghai and Hongkong to play here early next year be approved at Friday's meeting, invitations will be sent to those ports immediately so that they may make preparations.

### AMERICANS LEAVE FOR HOME

#### SWIMMERS DEPART FROM JAPAN

#### GOOD IMPRESSION MADE

#### Yokohama, Aug. 22.

Fifteen of America's outstanding tank artists, headed by Coach Bob Kipphut of Yale left Japan to-day on their return trip home aboard the Tatsuta Maru.

The splashes were in Japan for over a fortnight.

Although defeated by Nippon's mighty swimming squad in a three-day meet at the Meiji Shrine pool, the Americans made deep impressions on Japanese sports followers.

Sports writers, following the conclusion of the meet, were unanimous in asserting that only the absence of several of the outstanding American stars kept them from winning.

The Meiji pool meet was the only competition engaged in by the Americans although they gave two exhibitions.

### "A" DIVISION TENNIS Programme For To-day

The "A" Division Lawn Tennis title has already been won by the Chinese Recreation Club, whose senior combination has not lost a match throughout the season.

To-day the Chinese R.C. "A" will

### LOVELOCK BEATEN

#### HIS SECOND DEFEAT BY S. C. WOODERSON

#### ATTACK ON MILE RECORD

(By FRED DARTNELL)

London, Aug. 5. There were memorable scenes on Saturday at the Glasgow Rangers' big sports meeting. Over 50,000 spectators at Ibrox Park saw Jack Lovelock beaten for the second time this season by S. C. Wooderson.

Three weeks ago Wooderson had wrested Lovelock's British mile championship from him at the White City. At the A.A.A. dinner after the meeting Lovelock made a graceful acknowledgment of Wooderson's triumph, but added that it would never occur again.

The implied threat failed to come off in the race specially framed to break the Wooderson or Lovelock record. The latter's British record of 4 min. 12 sec. made at Oxford three years ago. Neither of them, running from scratch, won the race, which went to A. V. Reeve of the Poly, who off the 25 yards mark returned 4 min. 10 1/2 sec. time good enough to suggest the scratch men if he had started level with them.

Riddell, the Scottish champion, who had 35 yards start, was second in 4 min. 11 sec., but so far as the huge crowd was concerned, the real race was between Wooderson and Lovelock, who finished third and fourth in 4 min. 12 7/10 sec. and 4 min. 15 3/5 sec., respectively. A gap of nearly 20 yards separated the two stars at the finish.

Wooderson failed by 7-10 sec. to equal Lovelock's British record, but he beat the New Zealanders' Scottish mile record of 4 min. 13 2/5 sec., which was achieved at the Rangers' meeting two years ago.

I thought Lovelock seemed a trifle anxious and restless before the start, but Wooderson, an astonishingly grave person for one of his years, was ideally composed.

The first lap was covered in 51 1/5 sec. by Lovelock, who found Wooderson reversing his usual policy of making the pace. This time Wooderson hung on closely to his great rival and at the half-mile (2 min. 7 1/10 sec.) he was still dogging like fute the flying heels of the man who was out for revenge. Lovelock's thoughts might well be imagined as he raced away.

#### SUPREME EFFORT

We waited breathlessly for the crisis. Suddenly, 200 yards from home, Wooderson launched his blow. Coming towards the finish bend, he shot away like an arrow to gain a couple of yards lead. As he passed Lovelock the latter threw a half-startled glance at his rival and a second or two later made a supreme effort to turn the tables.

Lovelock's face was deathly white and his expression was drawn as he forced himself to the shoulders of Wooderson. He could do no better, but the Blackheath lad disdainfully lengthened his stride and swept through to the end, complete master of the man he had defeated from the championship.

Lovelock who at 5st. 11lb. weighs a stone more than Wooderson, was well beaten, but he made no excuses. In congratulating Wooderson he said: "I had had a fortnight's rest and had tried to build myself up, but it was no use, you were too good!"

bo meeting the "B" team from the same club.

The full programme for to-day is as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Chinese "A"	7	7	1	0	0	112	14
Indian R.C.	8	5	1	2	0	412	282
Kowloon C.C.	7	8	1	3	0	21	11
Hongkong C.C.	8	1	3	2	0	25	7
Recreation "A"	7	8	1	3	0	21	11
Craigengower	8	1	3	2	0	25	7
U. S. R. C.	8	1	3	2	0	25	7
Recreation "B"	7	8	1	3	0	21	11
Chinese "B"	7	8	1	3	0	21	11

### FIRST TEAM TO WIN ESPIEN CUP

#### ENGLISHMEN MAY VISIT COLONY

#### TO REGAIN THE TROPHY

London, Aug. 3. A team of members of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, for the first time gained a victory over Wanstead Bowling Club in the annual match for the "Espien" Cup, on Friday evening, winning by 15 shots to 14 shots.

The match was played on the Wanstead Green.

It was the sixth annual match played between the two clubs, and the fourth in which the "Espien" Cup has been competed for.

#### VISITORS ENTERTAINED

After the match, the visitors, together with their ladies, were entertained to supper in the Golf Club house which was once more kindly lent by Wanstead Golf Club.

Mr. William Stuart, president of Wanstead Bowling Club, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the club, and remarked that he was always pleased to welcome the Hongkong team.

This year, for the first time, the visitors were going to take the cup back to Hongkong, and he was glad that they had an opportunity of doing so.

It had been a very enjoyable game and he thought that it might offer an opportunity to some of the more well-to-do Wanstead members to visit Hongkong and re-escape the cup.

Mr. Stewart handed the cup to Mr. S. Randle, skip of the Hongkong bowlers.

Mr. Randle, in reply, thanked the members of the Wanstead Club for their hospitality.

He only wished that more Hongkong members could have been present to witness the match.

Mr. Randle remarked that he was under the impression that the cup was given for annual competition at the Wanstead Club only.

#### THANKS TO MR. A. MCNEISH

In conclusion, he referred to the work of Mr. A. McNeish, who always helped considerably in organising the match.

Three other members of the Hongkong team, Mr. J. F. Lunny, Mr. G. E. Elliot-Hayward, and Dr. V. N. Atienza, all spoke briefly and thanked the Wanstead Club for their warm welcome.

Mr. Roberto Leeder, honorary secretary of the Wanstead Club, proposed the toast of "The Ladies," and gave a short account of the matches that had been played with Hongkong for the "Espien" Cup.

The trophy was given in 1931 by Mr. James J. Espien, O.B.E., who was president of the club at that time, after Mr. McNeish had brought some Hongkong visitors to Wanstead to play bowls, and the cup had been competed for each year since then.

The scores were: Hongkong: Messrs. Marks, Lunny, Atienza and Randle (skip) 16; Wanstead: Messrs. F. Curtis, R. L. Leeder, A. Love and W. Nicholas (skip) 14.—*The Express and Independent*.

Arsenal F.C.'s balance sheet shows a profit of £8,800.

### ALLISON AND VAN RYN SECURE TITLE

#### BEAT MAKO AND BUDGE

#### U.S. TENNIS FINAL

Brookline, Aug. 26. Gene Mako and Donald Budge, the youthful American Lawn Tennis combination, fully justified their reputation of being the second best doubles pair in the United States when they extended the Wimbledon runners-up, Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, in the final of the U. S. Doubles Championships to-day.

In many quarters Mako and Budge are considered an even better combination than America's Davis Cup doubles team as they have previously beaten, not only Allison and Van Ryn, but also L. R. Stoeffen and G. M. Lott, Wimbledon champions of a year ago.

To-day's match went to the full five sets before the winners were able to claim the title. The scores were 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 2-6, 6-1.—*Reuter*.

#### MIXED DOUBLES TITLE

Brookline, Aug. 26. In the final of the Mixed Doubles Championship, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabryan (America) and Enrique G. Maier (Spain) beat Miss Katharine Stammers.

### BOWLS FINAL POSTPONED

#### MEDINA UNABLE TO PLAY

The final of the Open Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship which was fixed for this afternoon, has had to be postponed as M. J. Medina, one of the players, is unable to play.

The match is between L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, of the Craigengower C. C.

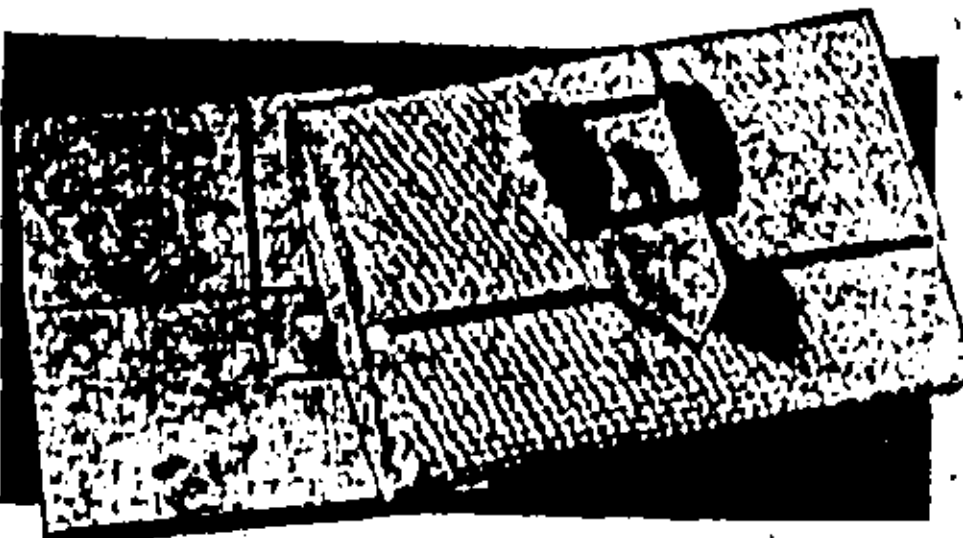
The fixture has accordingly been re-arranged for next Tuesday and will be played on the Civil Service C.C. green, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

(Great Britain) and Roderick Menzel (Czechoslovakia) 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.—*Reuter*.

The Men's and Women's Singles Championships will commence at Forest Hills on Thursday and conclude on September 6.

A rare incident in club cricket occurred on Saturday, August 3 when three centuries were scored in an innings, H. Hutchison making 102, J. W. Levy 101 and P. J. M. Nelson 102 not out for Finchley against Southgate.

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# MUSPRATT WINS AT WIMBLEDON

CHAMPION OF THE  
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LAWN TENNIS  
TITLE

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Buzzard, who had won an easy morning match, before the day was much older. Both semi-finals were accordingly postponed until this morning at 10.30.

## A ONE SHOT PLAYER

Mockler, who was admitted to the qualifying competition for Wimbledon this year, but failed to qualify, is what is usually known as a one-shot player. He has a really forceful forehand punch, which he controls well by imparting a fair amount of "hook" to it, and runs round his backhanders whenever he can. He rarely volleys, unless forced to do so, and then plays the ball with almost precisely the same action as he employs when playing it off the floor.

Vavasseur, who has figured prominently before now in the Navy's junior singles, and is still competing in them, is more of an all-round player, and will probably outstrip Mockler before he is much older. He was not deterred from playing a virile volleying game by Mockler's big drives, and was as good a loser as I have ever watched in a service match. His last-ditch effort in the final set was particularly fine. Mockler only needed one point for 6-0, but Vavasseur held him at bay for that game, and three more after that, only capitulating (after saving another match point) at 6-4.

Lieut. Hoare showed how his game has improved by the way in which he beat Cdr. Agnew, who was runner-up to Cdr. Glover last year, by 6-3, 6-1, and will to-day meet Lieut. Muspratt, whose defeat of Lieut. Cdr. Chevallier was less easily achieved. I expect that the winner of the Buzzard v. Mockler match will be the new champion of the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines.

**Wimbledon Championships.**—4th Rd. Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard beat Cdr. Comm. A. Chevallier, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0. 5th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler beat Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2. 6th Rd. Lt. R. H. Hoare, R.M., beat Comm. W. G. Agnew, R.M., 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 7th Rd. Lt. Muspratt beat Lt. Comm. F. E. Chevallier, 7-5, 6-2, 6-0.

**Doubles Championships.**—2nd Rd. Lt. Comm. J. R. Chevallier and Cdr. G. G. Chevallier beat Sub-Lt. W. G. Agnew and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 3rd Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 4th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 5th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 6th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 7th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 8th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 9th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 10th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 11th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 12th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 13th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 14th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 15th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 16th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 17th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 18th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 19th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 20th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 21st Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 22nd Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 23rd Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 24th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 25th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 26th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 27th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 28th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 29th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 30th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 31st Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 32nd Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 33rd Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 34th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 35th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 36th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 37th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 38th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 39th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 40th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 41st Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 42nd Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 43rd Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 44th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 45th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 46th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 47th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 48th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 49th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 50th Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 51st Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 52nd Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. Mockler and Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasseur beat Lt. Comm. A. W. Buzzard and Sub-Lt. G. G. Chevallier, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. 53rd Rd. Lt. Comm. E. J. 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## A DESERVED WIN

The championship of the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines was won yesterday deservedly, but perhaps a little unexpectedly, by Lt. Muspratt, who beat Sub-Lt. Cdr. Mockler in the final by 6-3, 10-8. The loser was the victim of a man of undoubted merit. He was also to some extent the victim of circumstances. It was necessary to play the semi-final in the morning and the final in the afternoon, and Muspratt came up to the fray in the afternoon fresher than his fellow finalist.

He is strongly built, but a quick mover, and obviously one of those tireless people who can at times be too very tireless. He had had a tough job in the morning to beat Lt. Hoare, and only took the first set at 10-8 after each man had held the "vantage game" almost an equal number of times. Muspratt eventually got it once too often for Hoare. After this Hoare rather faded away, as sometimes happens to the loser of a very long first set, and Muspratt was not much the worse for wear.

In the meantime Mockler was waging a desperate battle with Commander Buzzard, who, strictly according to the book, was the man who was going to win. He failed because of a curious and, to me, quite inexplicable lack of power to clinch a longish lead.



The American Baseball team, pictured above, created a surprise on Sunday by defeating the Japanese, in the local Baseball League. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## BOXING IN U. S.

### Midget Wolgast Defeats Young Gildo

Watsonville, Cal., Aug. 25. A fast ten-round bout between Midget Wolgast and Young Gildo here to-night resulted in a win on points for Wolgast.—United Press.

#### LIGHT-WEIGHT CONTEST

Hollywood, Aug. 25. A light-weight contest between Pancho Leyvas, of Yuma, who weighed 120 pounds, and Young Tommy, who turned the scales at 118 pounds, was fought here to-night. The fight, which went to ten rounds, ended in Leyvas being awarded the decision.

#### SAILOR BEATEN

In another fight, Manuel Davilla (165) gained a decision over Frank Remus (163), of the U.S. Navy.—United Press.

## THE ST. LEGER

### Latest London Betting Prices

London, Aug. 26.

The following is the latest call over for the St. Leger:

Bahrani, 6 to 4, 1 and 0.

Field Trial 8 to 1, 1 and 0.

Plassey, 10 to 1, 1 and 0.

Halran, 100 to 8, 0.

Solar Ray, 100 to 7, 0, 100 to 6, 1.

Assignment, 100 to 7, 0.

Enrichin, 100 to 6, 0, 18 to 1, 1.

Sea Request, 100 to 6, 0.

Pate Trial, 25 to 1.

Portfollo, 25 to 1.

Flash Bye, 35 to 1, 0.—Reuter.

I detected a certain amount of carelessness, which is more politely described as lack of concentration, when he was in a winning position. After winning the first set at 7-5, Buzzard only wanted a point for 4-1 in the second, but lost it, and, though still a service game to the good, squandered his lead, and eventually allowed Mockler to break him again for 7-5.

Mockler's tenacity was remarkable. He relied almost entirely upon that vicious forehand hook of his, and eventually it carried him home. Buzzard actually led by 5-2 and 40-15 in the final set, but lost it, and, upon my word, stubbornly though Mockler played Buzzard only had himself to blame, though some of Mockler's passing shots in the last few games, bordered on the magnificent. This match lasted for about an hour and 50 minutes.

#### FORCING THE PACE

When he came to play Muspratt shortly after 2 p.m. Mockler soon began to show traces of his grim uphill fight of the morning against an opponent who, enjoining the situation, was out to force the pace for all he was worth and whose crisp and clever volleying helped him to do it successfully. It was level pegging up to the fully relaxed Muspratt, who won Mockler's service for 5-3 and went out on his own 6-3—something of an omen.

There were vicissitudes in the second set and captures and recaptures (twice) of service games while they were going to 7-7. Overcome by nausea as the result of his exertion and the extreme heat, Mockler had to stop playing for a bit, but he was soon up and doing again. He lost his service for 7-8, but captured Muspratt's for 8-8, only a requisite, for Muspratt in a strong finish went out 10-8—a fine scrap in which both played themselves automatically into the Navy's team.

The next doubles championship also changed hands, the holders, Commander Dawson and Commander Agnew, being beaten in a breezy final by their more youthful adversaries, Commander Buzzard and Sub-Lieutenant Vavasseur, by 7-5, 6-3, after which Vavasseur went on to win the junior singles, beating Cadet Rigge by 6-3, 6-2. Nobody in this event had succeeded in taking a set off him.

## LOCAL SWIMMING

### Championships Start To-morrow

The Annual Swimming Championships of the Colony, organised by the Victoria Recreation Club, will commence at the V.R.C. bath to-morrow and will be continued on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Races on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will start at 6 p.m., but Saturday's events will commence at 9.15 p.m.

The following is the programme for each day:

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

100 Yards Free Style.  
Throwing the Polo Ball.  
100 Yards Back Stroke.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

100 Yards Free Style (Ladies' Championship).  
880 Yards Free Style.  
Team Race (Open), four men, 50 yards free style each.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

100 Yards Free Style (Boys, 15 years and under), Open.  
220 Yards Free Style Open.  
Long Plunge.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

50 Yards Free Style Open.  
100 Yards Breast Stroke.  
440 Yards Free Style Open.  
Diving.

Last year's winners in the Colony Championships were as follows:

50 Yards Free Style.—T. L. Paget. Time: 25 4/5 secs. (Record).

100 Yards Free Style.—W. Lawrence. Time: 57 4/5 secs. (Record).

220 Yards Free Style.—W. Lawrence. Time: 2 mins. 27 2/5 secs. (Record).

440 Yards Free Style.—W. Lawrence. Time: 6 mins. 55 2/5 secs. (Record).

880 Yards Free Style.—W. Lawrence. Time: 11 mins. 55 2/5 secs. (Record).

100 Yards Backstroke.—Lau Poh-hay. Time: 69 4/5 secs. (Record).

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—Kwok Chun-hang. Time: 72 secs. (Record).

Long Plunge.—F. H. Koh. Distance: 57 ft.

Throwing the Water Polo Ball.—T. L. Paget. Distance: 71 ft. 6 ins.

Diving.—Ed. da Rosa (Eighteenth year in succession).

100 Yards Ladies' Championship.—Mrs. L. Read. Time: 58 3/5 secs.

**MISUNDERSTANDING CAUSED**

A misunderstanding has arisen between several members of the C.B.C. and the V.R.C. in connection with the championships. On account of their failure to turn up for the heats, they have been disqualified.

The swimmers affected are Leung Shui-man and Tsang Ho-fuk in the 50 yards free style, and Mui Chee-chung in the 100 yards free style.

Heats were to have been held last Friday, but as there were insufficient entries present when names were called, no heats were required for the 50 yards and the 100 yards.

The Chinese complain that they were not notified that the heats were to be swum off, but Mr. C. A. Lopes, Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., states that the day of the heats was given on every entry form.

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## SERIAL STORY

# One I Love

By LAURA LOU  
BROOKMAN

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL and ROLF CARLWIE have been engaged almost a year. They have put off their marriage because Janet, who must have \$100 a savings account first, will have to wait until she has seen the money. Janet works as a secretary to BRUCE HAMILTON, advertising manager of every Home Magazine, and ROLF is employed at an advertising agency.

Janet, deeply in love, is not suspicious when ROLF begins to make excuses for not coming to see her. The night he breaks an engagement with her, MOLLY LAMBERT, who lives across the hall, tells Janet she has seen Janet enter a theatre with another girl. Janet meets ROLF next day after work and tells him what Molly has said. ROLF becomes angry, and that if Janet really wanted to marry him she would have done so long ago. They quarrel. Janet is miserable. She hopes ROLF will call but he does not. Making an effort to forget her unhappiness, she asks Molly to draw a picture of ROLF for her. Janet picks up a newspaper and sees a picture that strikes her.

### CHAPTER IX

Where, Janet asked herself, had she seen the face before? Such a pretty girl with dark, curling hair, eyes that were wide set and fringed with deep lashes. She was as young as Janet, perhaps younger. Where in the world?

All at once she remembered. This was the girl she had seen entering the Brewster Coffee Shop—the girl with the young man who looked like ROLF. Janet studied the picture closely. Yes, it was certainly then, her head turned in half-profile exactly as the photograph had caught this picture. Oh, there was no doubt of it.

The picture was one of four, grouped in what in a newspaper office is known as a "layout." The caption above read, "Society Buds For-aise Parties for Jobs in Stores and Offices."

Beneath the picture of the girl with the dark hair were the words, "Miss Betty Kendall, above, daughter of Mr. E. K. Curtis, and a member of the Junior Guild, has embarked on a career in the field of advertising."

Advertising! Janet scanned the columns of type. "Glow the picture," "At least a dozen young women," "the first paragraph began, "prominent in Lancaster's younger social set are forsaking parties and club meetings these days to work in offices and stores, and even to show real estate to prospective clients. They declare that selling books and art goods, writing advertisements and telling people how to decorate their homes is far more interesting than a round of bridge playing and dancing."

That was not what Janet wanted to know. She did not want several paragraphs. She came to this: "Miss Betty Kendall, who is one of the most popular members of the field of Junior Guild, has chosen to employ in advertising and is now employed in the office of the Atlas Advertising Co., of which her uncle, Dwight R. Kendall, is vice president. Miss Kendall attended Miss Mayberry's School from which she was graduated last spring."

Betty Kendall—employed by the Atlas Advertising Co. Dwight Kendall's niece!

Janet looked at the picture again. Her memory flashed back to that Saturday afternoon—14 days ago—when she had passed the Brewster Hotel in the dark fur coat. She saw the girl in the dark fur coat and the young man beside her. The girl had been looking at her. The young man had been looking at her. The girl had been looking at her. The young man had been looking at her.

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Mollie put a hand on the other girl's shoulder. "Don't worry, honey," she said.

"Where did you see her?" Janet persisted. "I'm not sure," the other girl said slowly. "I—well, to be honest, she looks something like that girl I saw fellows. Show him you don't care! But maybe I'm mistaken. I wouldn't want to swear to it."

"That's who it is," Janet said quickly. "She's working in the same office where ROLF works. Her uncle is vice president of the company."

"Vice president? Then what's she working for?" "Because," Janet bitterly, "it's fashionable to work these days. All the society buds are doing it. See—that's what the paper says. Oh, you're right about it, Mollie. That's the girl!"

Mollie Lambert was older than Janet. She plumped down beside the younger girl. "Listen," Mollie said earnestly. "Maybe I should have said what I did the other night. I mean about ROLF. Gee, I didn't want to start any trouble! You—well, you haven't been looking quite like yourself, Janet. I've been worried. Afraid maybe you and ROLF had had a row or something. Is there anything wrong?"

"No. Nothing." Mollie seemed relieved. Well, I'm glad to hear that," she said. "You know it doesn't really mean anything if the boy friend wants to step out on a date now and then. People don't feel the way they used to about things like that. I mean even when you're engaged."

"But we're not," Janet put in quickly. "ROLF's free to do anything he wants to."

"You're not engaged? You mean you've broken it off?" The other girl nodded. "Oh, but Janet, that's terrible! Oh, I hope it wasn't because of what I told you!"

"It wasn't your fault," Janet assured her. With a touch of the bitter humour she had voiced a moment before she went on, "ROLF and I are different. We—don't like the same things. He wants a good time and I don't care about that. The whole thing was a mistake."

Her words rose hysterically, then broke off. Janet's lips trembled and she turned away quickly. It was the first time she had told anyone that her engagement was at an end. She had been repeating ROLF's words, almost literally.

"But that's all nonsense!" Mollie said heatedly. "Why, I thought you and ROLF were crazy about each other!"

"Well, we're not. We're not going to see each other any more!" Mollie put a hand on the other girl's shoulder. "Don't worry, honey, I'll all come out all right. He'll be back in love with you than ever."

Janet shook her head. "I haven't seen him for a week," she said. "I thought maybe he'd telephone or drop in at the office or something but he hasn't."

"Come on!" Mollie exclaimed. "They chose the Princess down town with its ebony and silver foyer and its plush seats instead of the neighbourhood movie house. The last night Janet had gone to the neighbourhood Janet and ROLF had seen and she didn't want to be reminded of that evening. However, the leading man in the film she and ROLF had seen and it was useless to try to forget that other evening."

"You poor kid!" Mollie exclaimed later as they said good-night. "You'll see ROLF again before long!" "Would she? If she did see ROLF what should she say? Janet was puzzled over this problem often with the Princess picture had played in the film she and ROLF had seen and it was useless to try to forget that other evening."

"Three nights later she was to know the answer."

(To Be Continued.)

## COLONIAL SECRETARY

### MR. N. L. SMITH TO ACT IN MR. TRAMMAN'S ABSENCE

A communique issued by Government yesterday stated:

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith to act as Colonial Secretary and Mr. E. H. Williams as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, during the absence of the Honourable Mr. D. W. Tramman, C.M.G., owing to indisposition.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith has been Secretary for Chinese Affairs and Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils since October 1934, while Mr. E. H. Williams last post was first assistant to the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. He formerly held the posts of Second Police Magistrate and District Officer, Northern District.

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Mr. Teeling criticised the type of girl who works simply for pin money or to fill in time as one who could be better employed working for charity and letting her less fortunate sisters find employment.

Following his introduction to the members of the Club by Lady Southorn, Mr. Teeling said:

#### Ever Started Trouble

"I am not married and, as far as I know, not engaged, I have no sisters or mother. In other words, I see very little, except in an informal way, of the opposite sex. That being so, I believe I can speak freely about them. I cannot help feeling that trouble started in the world with Eve, and more trouble arose when machinery was developed. With the combination of machinery and women it strikes me that men will soon find themselves in an almost impossible position.

"Machinery is so well developed today that anyone can be employed on it, and in the future it will be worked far more easily. It does not need man's strength, but quick hands and quick brains which seem to have been women's privilege for a long time.

"Women charge considerably less for labour in most countries of the world than men. In two towns of Great Britain, the men there are kept by their womenfolk. It is now going to the limit that men are not employed and the women work in the potteries, etc.

"Women, therefore, have got something to answer for in the present trouble. If you are really going to keep men in work you have got to realise your responsibilities.

"When man has no work to do, he definitely degenerates. Therefore, if you are going to go into business, to go into factories, if you are going to insist that men should work, then you must take on the other responsibilities that you have got to do some of the other things which women have done in the past.

#### Viennese Activity

"In Vienna, they are organising and studying conditions. It is slightly Germanic, but Vienna has happened to be more than Germany—a centre wherein studies are made of the conditions and methods of dealing with unemployment. The University there has taken employment for the past nine years.

Reports in German of the village contain some of the most gruesome stories. The condition of the men is very little different from that of cannibals. They have been unemployed for a certain number of years, they have nothing to do, they have completely lost touch of time. They are not interested—they do not bother. You give them something to do, but they don't finish it.

"In certain English towns, the women there started organisations to help the men. But they quickly lost interest—they have not got the stamina left. Even the children's ambitions are sinking.

"The only people who are remaining more or less as they were are the women, and the reason is that women are the women who have to work. When the men are out of work, the women have to scrape everything together. They have got to scrub and wash, look after the children and keep the place going. The more unemployed there is for men, the more work there is for women.

"In Vienna, 300 men are building houses on a large area of land. When the district has been built, the men will draw lots for the houses. From there, the men will go into the towns to get work and the women will look after the house and communal vegetable patches.

"In Vienna also, the richer type of women have started serving food to the unemployed. Middle class and upper class women are serving, washing, cooking and waiting together.

#### German Labour Camps

"In Germany, there are women's labour camps where they work on neighbouring farms, sew the men's uniforms and wash. They are given lectures on economic problems and are taught to cook.

"The middle class women in Germany are mixed up in organisations and a third type include the young girls who insist on making their young men drill, exercise, attend lectures and wear Nazi uniforms. They are different from the English girl, who likes being taken out only by the youths who possess sports cars.

"In France and Australia, when dealing with the question of unemployment, you have to mention birth control. In Australia, they are not doing anything to increase the population, and they do not want new comers. In France, the labourers are Italians, Belgians or Poles. Next to nothing has been done there with the unemployment question, because the problem has not been a French one.

"In Italy, the women have been put out of work that men can do and have returned to their homes. At this point, Mr. Teeling criticised the 'pin money' workers at home who keep less fortunate girls out of jobs.

#### Selfish Middle Class

"The middle class women at home," he continued, "are getting more and more selfish. They are better off, but the more money they get the harder becomes their fight to be better.

## CHINA AND JAPAN

### DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH CHINA

Shanghai, Aug. 26.  
Of political importance is the expected arrival this morning from Tientsin of Mr. Wang Keh-min, the acting Chairman of the Peiping Political Council and successor of General Huang Fu.

Newspapers here report that Mr. Wang Keh-min, who is a well known financial expert, former Finance Minister of the old Peiping Government and former Managing-Director of the Bank of China 1917 to 1918, will discuss with Mr. Wang Ching-wei and leading members of the Peiping Council the party plans for Sino-Japanese economic co-operation in North China.

The same report further states that Sino-Japanese co-operation to develop North China engineering and economic enterprises was recently discussed by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek during his last flying visit to Nanking with the Standing Committee members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

A Changchun report recently mentioned the formation of a scientific investigation committee nicknamed the "Brain Trust" to work out the problems of industrial development in North China with the co-operation of Chinese and the people of Manchukuo.

#### Japanese Tax Exemption?

Japanese residents of Chinese areas in the northern district need not pay the taxes they have been assessed by the Finance Bureau of the Greater Shanghai City Government, the Japanese Consulate-General announced through the Japanese press in Shanghai recently.

This attitude was based on the ground that the Chinese authorities had not yet secured the understanding of the consular officials.

According to the newspapers, the tax bills asked for payment between July 1 and July 31, and said that a 2 per cent. fine would be imposed in case of default.

The rates were 12 per cent. of the rentals paid on residences and 14 per cent. of those on factories and shops.

#### Japan Considering

Nanking, Aug. 26.  
In response to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's summons by telegram, Mr. Wang Keh-min, accompanied by his wife and two daughters arrived from Peiping this morning to discuss North China affairs with him.

Mr. Wang Keh-min, who was proceeding to Mokanshan to see General Huang Fu.

With regard to the murder of Colonel Liu Tao-chow, he stated that since the principal culprit had been apprehended no further complications are likely to arise with the Japanese.—Reuter.

#### "No Negotiations"

Nanking, Aug. 26.  
"No negotiations have been conducted between the Chinese and the Japanese authorities regarding the economic co-operation in North China, as Japan is still making investigations and observations," declared Mr. Wang Keh-min, on his arrival here this morning from Peiping.

Soon after his arrival at Nanking, Mr. Wang Keh-min called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei at the latter's official residence, and submitted a report on conditions in North China. The interview lasted one hour and twenty minutes.

At an interview with the representative of Central News Agency, Mr. Wang Keh-min said that he was summoned by Mr. Wang Ching-wei to come to Nanking.

With regard to the assassination of Col. Liu Tao-chow, Mr. Wang Keh-min stated that a clue has been found which may lead to the apprehension of the assassins.

Commenting on the detention of Mr. Tao Shung-ming by the Military Attaché of the Japanese Embassy in Peiping, Mr. Wang Keh-min said that the incident, "was beyond expectation." He added that Mr. Tao was freed after negotiations with the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Wang Keh-min will make a brief stay here, after which he will proceed to Mokanshan where he will interview Mr. Huang Fu. He will return to Peiping next month.—Central News Agency.

than 'Mrs. Snooks' who lives next door. They no longer give money to charitable organisations or for unemployment funds.

"If unemployment is to be solved at home, we must have migration to the Dominions. The women out there, however, don't want new comers, and the women at home don't want to leave or to let their husbands go. The pioneer spirit is fast disappearing among the lower classes in Great Britain.

In concluding the lecture, Mr. Teeling urged that the women in Hongkong should get to know those who come from Canada, New Zealand and Australia in order to foster the British Empire co-operation spirit. In turn, he said, it is up to us all to let the women in England know of our difficulties out here.

He made a final plea for the women of the British Empire to know one another.

## CONSTABLE CHARGED

### TWO CHARGES OF PROCURING BRIBES FAIL

Munsha Singh, Indian constable No. 768, attached to the Wanchai Police Station, charged on five counts of procuring (or causing to be obtained) bribes, assault and unlawful arrest, was yesterday afternoon discharged by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate, on the first two charges relating to bribery.

The defendant was charged with having on July 28, at Spring Garden Lane, unlawfully procured or caused to be obtained for him by Kwok Siu-so, bribes of two cents each from Ng Pui and Lo Kam, and three cents from Li Chung, and further, with having assaulted Li Chung at Tai Yuen Street, and with having, without good or sufficient cause, arrested Li Chung.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. M. A. da Silva for the defendant.

Kwok Siu-so, unemployed, was also charged with having obtained from Ng Pui two cents as a bribe on behalf of Munsha Singh. He pleaded guilty to the charge at the first hearing, and sentence was deferred until the case against Munsha Singh was heard.

At yesterday's hearing, Detective Sergeant Pitches and Acting Sub-Inspector Kelly were recalled by the prosecuting officer to emphasise the point of what charges the defendant, Munsha Singh, had wanted to bring against Li Chung at the Police Station.

Both officers said that first defendant wanted to bring a charge of hawking without a licence, and later obstruction, but they did not hear him say he wanted to charge Li Chung with resisting arrest. This concluded the case for the prosecution.

#### Defence Submissions

Mr. Silva then submitted to His Worship that the defendant had no case to answer on the first four charges, and the case, he said, should never have been brought into Court at all. The reasons for his submission were that the whole case for the prosecution against the defendant was dependent on the evidence of Kwok Siu-so, a co-defendant.

Mr. Silva further submitted that the evidence of an accomplice must be corroborated, and in all cases, where such evidence was uncorroborated, the Judge invariably would direct a Jury not to lay any weight on such evidence, and a verdict of not guilty would usually be brought in.

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#### CANTON-NANKING

WANG SHAO-HUNG GOES TO THE NORTH

Canton, August 26.  
Nanking-Canton rapprochement prospects continue to look bright, and the obstacles from Kwangsi have apparently been removed.

General Li Chung-jen, the Kwangsi leader, has been in conference with the local leaders since his arrival from Nanning, and his return to Canton itself indicates that Kwangsi is prepared to support a re-union scheme.

While the outcome of the negotiations remains undivulged, observers believe that the mission of General Wang Shao-hung, the Governor of Chekiang, and former Governor of Kwangsi, who is now en route back to the North, have been successful.

It is hoped that Nanking-Canton-Kwangsi co-operation will be realised shortly.—Reuter.

#### Banquet for Gen. Wang

A banquet was given by General Chan Chai-tong for Generals Li Chung-jen and Wang Shao-hung, the Chekiang Provincial governor, on Sunday evening at the General's private residence in Canton, says the Canton Daily Sun.

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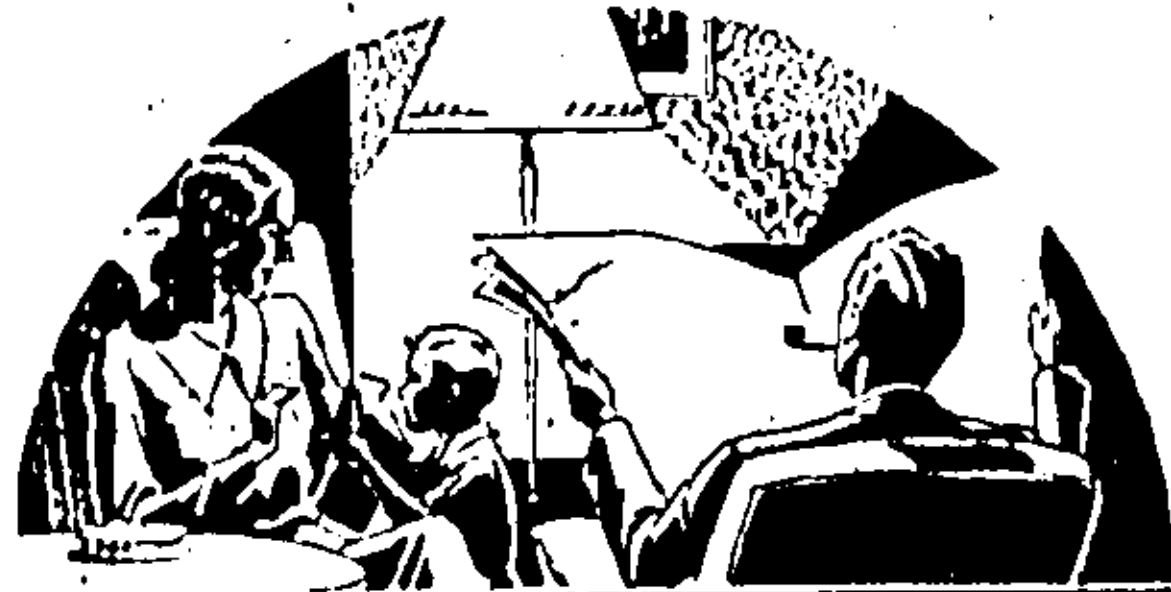
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## IF WAR CAME TO FAR EAST

### Warning Devices For H.K. Air Raids.

#### REPORT BY POLICE RECOMMENDS USE IN FUTURE

A recommendation that efficient warning devices are necessary in Hongkong as one of the precautions to be observed in the event of an air raid on the Colony is contained in the Annual Report of the Inspector General of Police.

THE recommendation was made during the Inspector General's comment on the practice of preliminary precautions carried out in Hongkong on November 20 last year.

"This test was confined to extinction of lights in the principal thoroughfares and industrial centres," stated the Hon. Mr. T. H. King.

"It did not affect domestic establishments in any way, but all future tests should include all buildings of every kind."

The Report adds that excellent co-operation was given during the November tests by the various lighting companies, and by the owners of industrial centres concerned.

All available Police Reserve and Special Constables turned out for the event, in which, adds the Inspector General of Police, the population of the Colony displayed a keen interest.



A Zulu chief visiting the London Zoo is here seen feeding one of the giant giraffes, one of the attractions of the garden.

### Scientists Predict 2,035 Utopia

#### PARADISE ON EARTH

New York, Aug. 10. THIS earth of ours will become a paradise within the next 100 years, says Mr. Thomas Midgeley, president of the Association of American Chemists.

He admits that his prediction is only a theory, but he calls it a theory based on scientific fact. Generations yet unborn, he declares, are to reap the full benefit of a great reaction to the years of crisis through which the world has passed, and in the year 2,035 war, strife, disease and unhappiness will have no meaning.

**Trips To Other Planets.** Communication will have been established by then with the other planets. Excursions will be run from the earth to Mars and Venus.

But will the man of the future have time for making these excursions?

Yes, because hours of work will have been reduced to the barest minimum, and wages will be comparatively high. There will be a two-hour day in all industries.

Medical science will gradually lengthen the lives of human beings. The order will be long life, little to do, and plenty of time and money for amusements. Cancer, tuberculosis, influenza and all other dangerous epidemics will have been forgotten. There will be germs, but only in medical museums.

Cities and towns will be completely free from dirt and rubbish. Public health and sanitation will reach a stage which no body to-day could even imagine.

The toothbrush and towel will no longer be a necessity for human beings, as we shall employ newer and simpler methods for cleansing our bodies.

Cigars as pipe tobacco was imported, the cigars totalling 10,961 lbs., compared with 13,750 lbs. European tobacco.



The great Fur stores in New York are using gas to attack the harmful moths in their stocks. To avoid all kinds of danger the staff wears gas-masks.

### 12,297 WENT TO GAOL LAST YEAR

#### MAGISTRATES HAD A BUSIER TIME

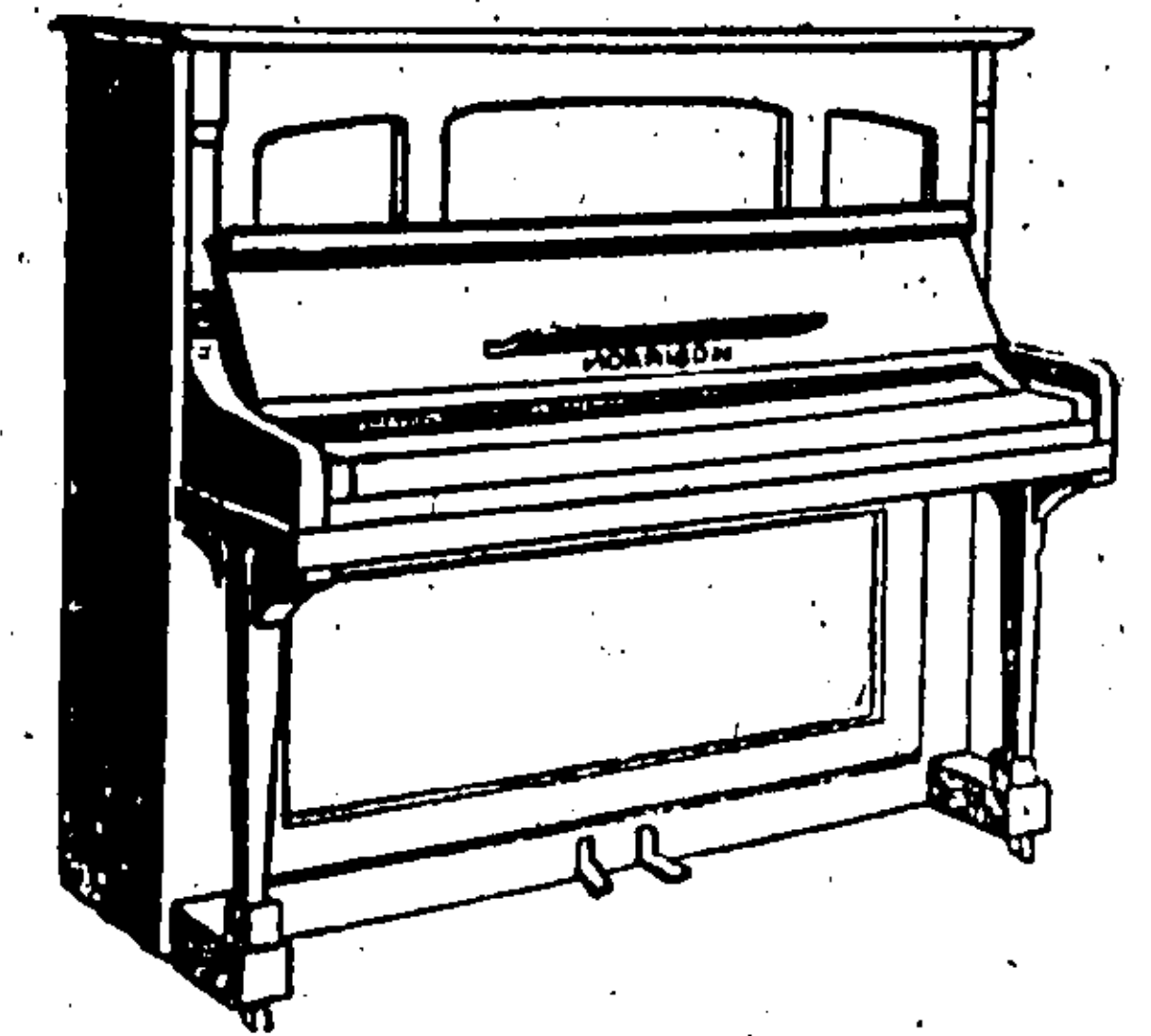
A brisk increase in magisterial convictions was recorded in Hongkong last year, 12,297 prisoners entering the iron gates of Victoria Gaol and Laichikok Prison during the year, as compared with 10,192 in 1933.

To over 1,800 of last year's new prisoners, Victoria and Laichikok were not unfamiliar residences, over 14 per cent. of the total admissions being prisoners with previous convictions.

Most of the inhabitants of the three prisons in the Colony found plenty of work to do. The most popular task seems to have been Printing and Book-binding for, according to the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. J. W. Franks, 23,333,380 forms were printed and issued to various Government Departments, while 106,499 books were bound or repaired. The total value of work done under this heading during the year was \$265,860.

In addition, prisoners were employed in coal and making, net-making, tailoring, ratcatching, tin-smithing, carpentering, grass-matting, shoemaking, laundry, photography, gardening and weaving.

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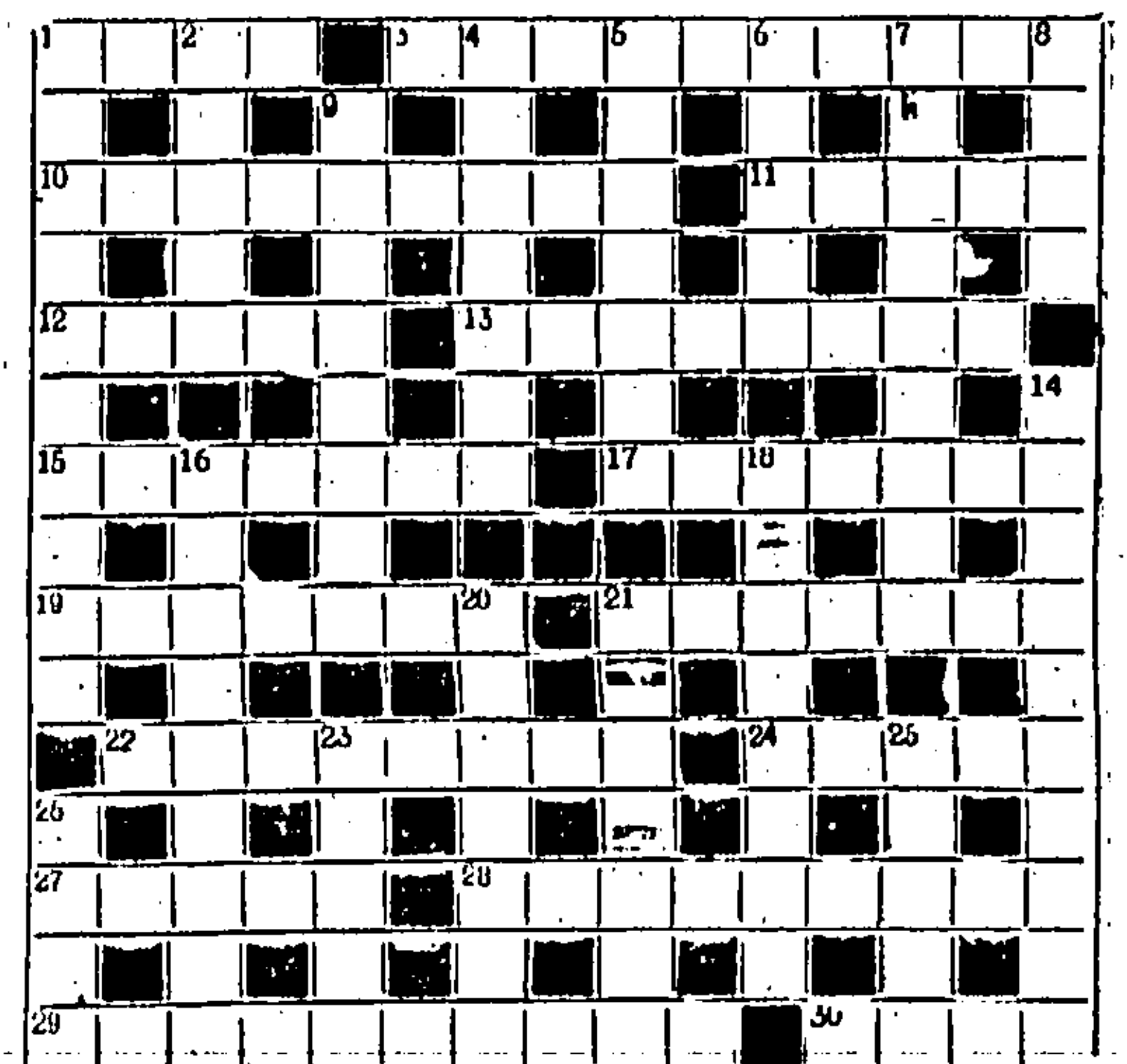
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- 3 Liqueur.
- 10 It's a long story, but part, at least, may be played on the stage, with
- 11 a brief make-up
- 12 This counts, we are told, when little.
- 13 Once a well-known amusement centre in Westminster, it now forms an attraction at the Zoo.
- 15 Chalks.
- 17 The best bargain ever offered by a horseless condulant.
- 19 This is always less full, owing to the row made by the sitting member.
- 21 Rest that won't restore the weary.
- 22 Describes the man who is this to his best.
- 24 Measures to take with land.
- 27 Eastern country.
- 28 The type of robot that bears fruit.
- 29 Gloom.
- 30 Nuts for spiders! Bents everything, doesn't it?

#### DOWN

- 1 Scarcely credible, though it's right enough here (hyphen, 3-7).
- 2 When it comes to this, of course it's discovered.
- 4 Ah! Shook (ang.).

- 5 Animal.
- 6 Send back? Yes, either way will do.
- 7 There's no limit when it's this.
- 8 The best sort of keel.
- 9 I'm on a cut, taking food.
- 14 Labour-saving, writing signs.
- 16 What made Peter pale in the orchard? (hyphen, 5-4).
- 18 Turn moss (ang.).
- 20 A chorist? Abstain, please.
- 21 Undoubtedly tells in a quarrel at Exeter.
- 23 Professorship of a rich nature.
- 25 Excel (rev.).
- 26 Between the sheets.

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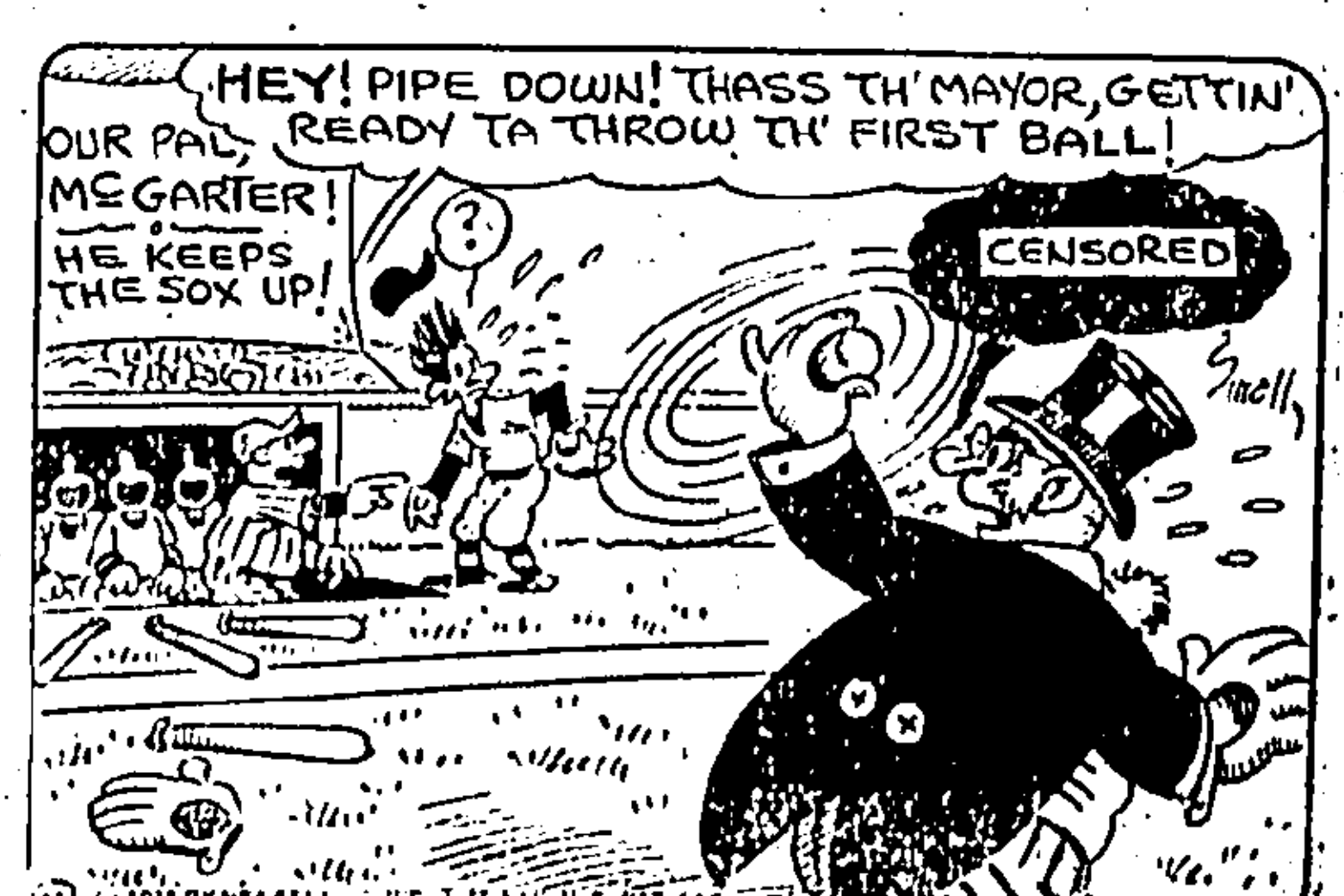
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## HAZARDS IN ABYSSINIA

"HELLO  
HONGKONG"  
GIRLS

## NAMELESS: UNKNOWN

IL DUCE  
RISKS  
HIS LAURELSMAY INVOLVE ITALY  
IN LONG WARBy HARRY W. FRANTZ  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Aug. 20.

Premier Mussolini will risk his hard-won laurels as a world statesman if and when Italian troops launch aggressive warfare against the potential million of Abyssinian hill-men, some international authorities here believe.

"Eleventh hour" caution at Rome would not cause surprise. The United States Government with a "hands-off" policy in the Italo-Abyssinian fracas has left American opinion without direction, but military and diplomatic experts have been quick to sense the great political hazards—that will attend the Italian campaign in Africa.

Mussolini's place in the front rank of world statesmen was attained, some authorities believe, by his masterly management of Italian interests on her northern and eastern frontiers. The Adriatic has become an "Italian lake," and Italian nationalism is said to be stronger even in the northernmost sections.

Yugo-Slavia, Greece, Austria and Germany in turn, since the war felt the diplomatic might of Italy. But usually it was Mussolini's velvet glove and not his steel fist that brought success.

A re-direction of Italian foreign policy from the Adriatic to the Red Sea, experts point out, would give Italy two diplomatic frontiers. If Italy suffered an unforeseen military reversal, or financial attrition due to long-sustained guerrilla warfare, Slavic and German peoples of Central Europe would quite naturally be moved by a new restlessness.

## Adowa Lesson

Napoleon Bonaparte, say the historians, lost in Egypt the laurels that he gained in North Italy. Crisp, brilliant Italian statesman of the last century, lost post and prestige by the Italian disaster at Adowa. Abyssinia, in 1896, Britain had great difficulty defeating the Dutch in South Africa. Premier Primo Rivera of Spain lost in Morocco the prestige gained by internal policy; pro-war Germany at Agadir and in East Africa, invited the fatal challenge of British sea power.

These lessons of history account for the cool estimate here as to possible results of an Italo-Abyssinian war. Some friends of Italy fear that she may develop a military and financial "ulcer" in Africa. The Italian military disaster at Caporetto in October 1917 is still vivid in the memory of strategists. They recall the tremendous physical and moral support given to Italy in her tragic hour by England.

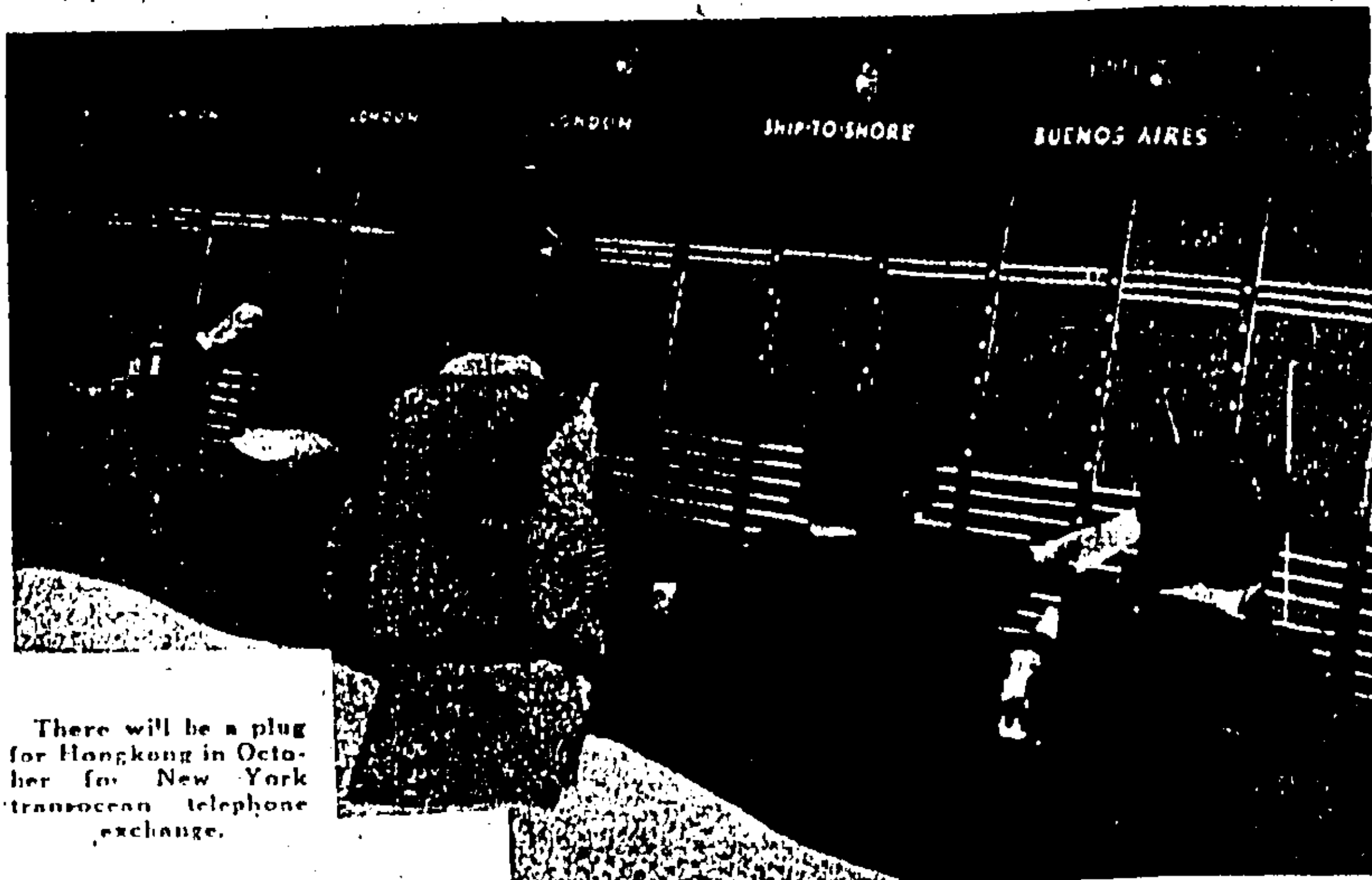
Optimistic adherents of Mussolini believe that he will win a prompt and smashing military decision in Abyssinia, and that Great Britain and other countries will adjust themselves reluctantly to the subsequent *de facto* situation as they did after the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.

## Knife Best Weapon?

This optimistic view is countered by some military experts who believe that the rifle and the knife are still essential weapons of mountain warfare, and that in Abyssinia numbers of men rather than modernity of equipment may prove decisive.

The potential risk to Italy of an African politico-military adventure, analysts point out, rests upon the fact that she has attained a hegemony on her northern and eastern frontiers without precedent in modern times, but based on some circumstances that may not prove permanent.

Such circumstances are: (1) the Russian "bear" has temporarily stopped hunting the "honey-pots" of imperialistic conquest; (2) the South Slavs required the post-war decades to consolidate the nationhood attained in the war-born kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes; (3) Greek imperialism proved abortive in Asia Minor, and (4) France has kept a relatively relaxed attitude toward Italy because of her transcending concern over Germany.



## HONGKONG RADIOPHONE SOON

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## POPULAR BEVERAGE

Beer is Hongkong's most popular beverage. Last year duty amounting to \$185,157 was paid on 273,498 gallons of imported beers and ales, while an additional \$53,118 was paid on 88,257 gallons of beer brewed by the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd. The total quantity of beer imported into and made in Hongkong last year was 361,755 gallons.

Next in popularity was whisky, of which 29,268 gallons was imported. Gins and Cocktails were a good third, 17,653 gallons being imported, as compared with 14,636 gallons of foreign brandy and 1,078 gallons of Empire brandy.

Port Wine (6,192 gallons), Sherry (4,432 gallons), and Vermouth (4,130 gallons) were next in order of favouritism.

Hongkong people seemingly do not care for their tots of Rum, for only 3,169 gallons were imported.

## Less Champagne Now

Imports of champagne slumped badly compared with previous years, only 1,983 gallons going into bond. The duty on this quantity, however, was as much as that paid for almost twice as much rum, and exceeded the duty paid on Sherries. The duty collected for European Type liquors was \$952,774, while the total duty collected on all type of liquor amounted to \$2,239,533. This represents a decrease of \$211,322 compared with the 1933.

Illicit distilleries continued to give Excise officers trouble during last year, despite frequent raids. Many respectable houses in Kowloon were, when raided, found to be elaborate distilleries, turning out illicit native beverages, brewed chiefly from rice.

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The equipment is already installed in Canton, and tests will be carried out with Shanghai in the near future. British equipment is being used.

Shanghai is already in telephone communication with all parts of the world, as is Manila.

Canton will possibly utilise both channels for its service. It will also link up with the existing low-power radio-telephone station at Macao, at present used for broadcasting purposes.

## SUICIDE DRAMA



Lieutenant Derek Webber, formerly of Hongkong, who left a letter addressed to a Miss Dorooff in Hongkong before committing suicide in Siam.

Hongkong will be linked to the Canton station by the ordinary trunk line telephone service, owned by the Hongkong Telephone Company.

Practically every country in the world, including Australia, India, Japan, South Africa, New Zealand, North and South America, Great Britain and the continent of Europe, will be brought in touch with the Colony.

No definite information is yet available regarding the proposed scale of charges, but it is thought they will be in the vicinity of \$15 a minute for Shanghai and Manila and \$5 a minute for Macao, plus trunk line fees from Hongkong to Canton.

The scale of charges from Manila and Shanghai to various centres in the world is as follows:

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Germany	30.00	10.00	
United States (avg)	35.00	11.25	
Norway	32.75	10.95	

H.K. Police  
Still Face  
Old ProblemKOWLOON IS CHIEF  
DUMPING PLACE  
FOR DEAD

Dead Chinese bodies are dumped in the streets and harbour of Hongkong with a regularity and persistence that, so far, has defeated every effort of the Police Department to prevent this gruesome habit.

KOWLOON has long since been the dumping ground of parents whose children have died, or of others who, for one reason or another, prefer dumping their dead to burying or taken them to the Mortuary.

Last year over a thousand bodies were dumped in various parts of Hongkong, chiefly in Kowloon, where 679 bodies were discovered.

Only 22 of the bodies were adults, the remainder being children, of whom 561 were male, 444 female and 26 unknown. Three of the adult dead were women.

6,441 In Five Years Since the beginning of 1930, a total of 6,441 bodies have been found by the Police in the streets, and elsewhere in the Colony. Of these, the appalling total of 6,102 have been the bodies of unwanted children.

In an effort to decrease the evil the Police Department some years ago constructed special boxes into which the bodies could be left. Few, however, availed themselves of the opportunity of obtaining free burial for their dead.

As compared with this total of 6,102 bodies discovered on the mainland, only 289 were found on the island, and, more strangely still in view of the large water population, only 27 bodies were discovered in the harbour.

Actually, last year's total of 1,056 bodies represents a substantial decrease over 1934, when 1,347 bodies were discovered, 881 of this total being in Kowloon.

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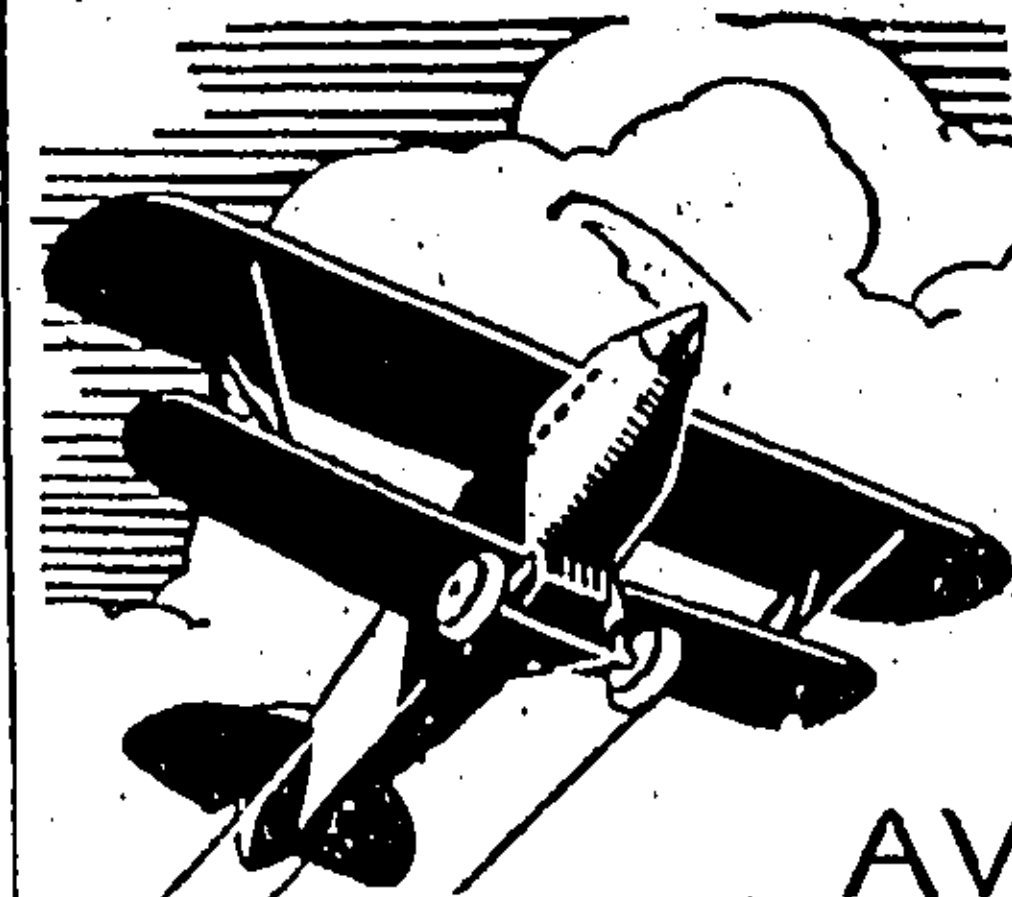
Scientists have now invented a "noise thermometer" which registers intensity of sound as the ordinary thermometer records degrees of heat.

On this "noise thermometer" the sound of a whisper heard five feet away is 10. The noise in a railway carriage with the window open is 60, a road drill 90, an aeroplane cabin 100.

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War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1952	£105½ £106½
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Inv.)	£102	£102
4½% Loan 1908	£ 97½	£ 97½
5% Loan 1912	£ 78½	£ 78½
5% Hoegs. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Inv.)	£ 87½	£ 88
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90½	£ 90½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 68	£ 68
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 23	£ 23
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 21	£ 21
5% Honan Rly.	£ 25½	£ 25½
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 40	£ 40
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 13	£ 13
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	£ 60½	£ 60
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 84	£ 83½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 92½	£ 92½
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Allied Iron Founders	41/3	41/-
Associated Elec. Industries	35/-	34/0
Asulin Motors ord. sh.	55/-	55/-
Boots 6/- sh.	50/-	50/-
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	116/10½	115/-
Canadian Colours	87/6	87/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer)	12/6	12/6
Courtaulds	54/0	53/3
Distillers	93/-	93/-
Dunlop Rubber	42/-	42/-
Electric Musical Industries	20/6	20/6
General Electric (England)	60/-	60/-
Hawker Aircraft	27/3	27/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/-	35/-
O.K. Bazaar	27/3	27/3
Impl. Tobacco	137/6	136/-
Holla Royce £1 sh.	151/3	148/9
Shai Elec. Constr.	45/-	45/-
Tate & Lyle	70/4½	70/3
Turner & Newall	50/-	50/-
United Steel	32/-	32/1½
Vickers ord.	164/4½	164/0
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	72/-	72/-
Woolworths	110/6	110/6

## Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	21/3	21/3
Gula Kalumpung	21/3	21/3
Rubber	21/3	21/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	20/3	20/3
Mines		
Burna Corp. Rs. 10	10/1½	9/9
Commonwealth Mining	12/3	11/9
Randfontein Estates	50/-	49/6
Spaarwater Gold Mining	5/3	4/9
Spring Mines	40/-	38/0
Sub-Nigel	247/6	242/6
Rhokana Corp. Oils	100/-	100/-
Anglo-Persian	62/6	61/3
Burna Oil	78/9	77/6
Shell Trans. and Trad. (bearer)	72/6	70/7½
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	30/-	28/6

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning: Benguet Consolidated, 12.10-12.20; Antamok, 78-80; Baguio Golds, 25-26; Gold Rivers 4-4½.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### LANE CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of Lane Crawford, Limited, will be held at the First Floor Exchange Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, 1935, at noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing with or without amendment the Resolution numbered 1 as a Special Resolution and Resolutions 2 (a), (b), (c) and (d) hereunder set forth as Ordinary Resolutions respectively:—

1. That the paid up capital of the Company be reduced from \$900,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$6 each credited as fully paid) to \$750,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$5 each credited as fully paid) and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$1 per share in respect of each of the said fully paid shares of the Company of \$6 each and by reducing the nominal amount of each share from \$6 to \$5.

2. That immediately on the aforesaid proposed reduction being confirmed by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong:—

(a) The said 150,000 shares of the Company reduced to \$5 per share credited as fully paid shall be consolidated in such manner that every two shall constitute one \$10 share credited as fully paid.

(b) On such consolidation as aforesaid no shareholder shall be entitled to a fractional certificate but the Directors shall have full power to make such provisions by sale or otherwise as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

(c) On such consolidation as aforesaid the existing certificates of all issued shares of the nominal value of \$6 each shall be called in by the Directors and cancelled and new certificates shall be issued.

(d) The authorised capital of the Company shall be increased from \$750,000 consisting of 75,000 issued shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 25,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, such new shares to be issued at such time or times and for such purposes and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their sole discretion consider to be in the best interests of the Company.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. BROWN,  
Manager and Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 26th August, 1935.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Russell, C.B.E., M.C., F.R.S.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon  
5 p.m. Joseph Morant and the Troop  
Grand Orchestra, relayed from the Troop Cinema, London.  
8.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor.  
9 p.m. The News.  
9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.  
(G.S.O. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.D. 11-1 a.m.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Terquay Municipal Orchestra.  
11.30 p.m. "The Town of the Empire." A talk by Captain L. J. D. Gair.  
11.45 p.m. Light Classical Concert.  
12.15 a.m. Light Programme.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
1.15 a.m. Light Programme.  
1 a.m. Close down.  
(G.S.D. and G.S.E.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.  
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.  
2.15 a.m. "The Town of the Empire." A talk by Captain L. J. D. Gair.  
2.30 a.m. Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.  
3 a.m. "Armada." A dramatic news bulletin of the projected invasion of England by King Philip of Spain.

Spain. Compiled from the records by C. Whitaker-Wilson and Howard Ross. Produced by Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
4 a.m. Variety.  
5 a.m. Close down.  
PART II  
5.15 a.m. The Gresham Park Quartet.  
5.35 a.m. The News.  
6.10 a.m. Dance Music. Sydney Kyte and his Band, relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel, London.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

## KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by K.Z.R.M.  
8 p.m. Dollar a.s. President McKinley Orchestra.  
8.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.  
8.45 p.m. English International Period.  
9 p.m. Stock Quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.  
9.15 p.m. Radio Shopper.  
9.30 p.m. Spies of Rhythm and Melody.  
9.45 p.m. The Town Crier presents a quarter hour of Melody.  
10 p.m. Momento Lirico, conducted by Antonio Riera.  
10.30 p.m. Cycles Newspaper Adventure—Tona War.  
10.45 p.m. Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.  
11 p.m. Conservatory Musicale—University of the Philippines—Sponsored by Pacific Commercial Company in behalf of Chevrolet Cars.  
11.30 p.m. Popular Tunes and Requests.  
11 p.m. Sign Off.

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superimposed.

### INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	August 27.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	August 28.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	August 28.
Shanghai	Kongo Maru	August 28.
Shanghai	Laomedon	August 28.
Saigon	New Mathilde	August 28.
Saigon	Bontekoo	August 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th August)	Pres. Hoover	August 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Talima	August 29.
Shanghai	Behar	August 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th August)	Emp. of Japan	August 30.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	August 30.
Straits and Europe via Nagsuam (Letters and Papers) London, 1st Aug.	Hakone Maru	August 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	August 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	August 30.
Straits and London Parcel (London, 25th July)	Membon	August 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd August)	Pres. Hayes	August 30.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	August 30.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	August 30.
Straits	Conte Rosso	September 1.
Burdwan	Kidderpore	September 1.
Shanghai	Killcoates	September 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Pakada	September 3.
Java	Tjisadane	September 3.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	September 3.
Saigon	Rogzeven	September 4.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time	
Tuesday.			
Samsui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Aug. 27, 4 p.m.	
Bangkok	Arden	Tues., Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 17th September).	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.	
Saigon	Parceh	Aug. 27, 3 p.m.	
Salamaun and Rabaul	Reg.	Aug. 27, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters	Aug. 27, 5 p.m.	
	Lyemmoon	Tues., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.	
	Bremerhaven	Tues., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday.			
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"—due Marseilles, 9th September	Chenonceaux	Wed., Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.	Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Letters.	Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.	Letters.	Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 26th September)	Chenonceaux	Wed., Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.	Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Aug. 28, 8.45 a.m.
Letters.	Aug. 28, 9 a.m.	Letters.	Aug. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed., Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.	
Poochow via Swatow	Chung King	Wed., Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits	Laomedon	Wed., Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Talima	Wed., Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Aug. 28, 3 p.m.	
Poochow via Swatow	Pooching	Wed., Aug. 28, 3.30 p.m.	
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Aug. 28, 4 p.m.	
Thursday.			
Hoihow	Mulham	Thurs., Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Hoover Thurs.	Aug. 29, 5 a.m.	
Friday.			
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Klungchow	Fri., Aug. 30, noon	
Calcutta via Straits	Talima	Fri., Aug. 30, 1 p.m.	
Parcel.	Aug. 30, Noon.	Letters.	Aug. 30, 1 p.m.
Hainan	Canton	Fri., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Italyang	Fri., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Straits and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 2nd October).	Behar	Fri., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.	Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.	Reg.	Aug. 30, 4.15 p.m.
Letters.	Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.	Letters.	Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "Imperial—Airways Katori Maru Service"—due London, 16th September	Katori Maru	Fri., August 30, 5 p.m.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.	Aug. 30, 4.00 p.m.	Reg.	Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Letters.	Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters.	Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Katori Maru Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 12th September.)	Katori Maru	Fri., August 30, 5 p.m.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.	Aug. 30, 4.00 p.m.	Reg.	Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Letters.	Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters.	Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Katori Maru Air Mail Service" (Due Darwin, 16th September.)	Katori Maru	Fri., August 30, 5 p.m.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.	Aug. 30, 4.00 p.m.	Reg.	Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Letters.	Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters.	Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.
*Manila, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Pres. Hayes	Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	Pres. MacKinnon	Fri., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 17th Sept.)	Parcel.	Aug. 30, 3 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. Katori Maru	Reg.	Aug. 30, 4.15 p.m.	
*S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th September).	Letters.	Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Letters.	Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters.	Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Saturday.			
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tenda	Parcel.	Sat., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.	
Zealand via Brisbane.	Reg.	Aug. 31, 8.45 a.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 17th September).	Letters.	Aug. 31, 0.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Aug. 31, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Conte Rosso	Sat., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.	
Sunday.			
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 1, 0 a.m.	
Poochow	Nanning	Sun., Sept. 1, 0 a.m.	
Monday.			
Manila	Glauca	Mon., Sept. 2, 0 a.m.	
Tuesday.			
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisbadak	Tues., Sept. 3, 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haitan	Tues., Sept. 3, 8 p.m.	
*Superimposed correspondence only.			

### ANOTHER TYPHOON.

The Manila Observatory reports to-day at 8.20 a.m. that there is a typhoon in about 110 Long. 20 Lat. direction unknown. The position is west of the Balintang Channel, about 350 miles south-east of Hongkong.



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Closing Date and Time  
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### SECTIONS:—

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| <b>SECTION 1</b><br>For the best Story-Telling Picture | <b>SECTION 2</b><br>Bathing and Picnic Photographs                         |
| <b>SECTION 3</b><br>Chinese Studies—Figures and Faces  | <b>SECTION 4</b><br>Views—including Architecture and Street Scenes         |
| <b>SECTION 5</b><br>Studies in Still Life              | <b>SECTION 6</b><br>Snapshots taken by Children under the age of 14 years. |

### RULES.—

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:—
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- Pictures submitted in Sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by the form below.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (recepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be neatly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

NOTE—In the event of a picture being entered in more than one Section, a separate print must be submitted for each Section.

**READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.**

No Entries will be received after noon on Saturday, 31st August, 1935.

**USE THIS FORM**

AND LIGHTLY PASTE IT ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY.

### ENTRY FORM

SECTION .....  
NAME .....  
ADDRESS .....  
TITLE .....  
DATE .....  
Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry.  
If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here

### CINEMA NEWS

#### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Following on the sensational success of Jan Kiepura's last picture, "Tell me To-night," "My Song For You," coming soon to the Queen's Theatre, should be a most interesting picture, particularly as he is again partnered by the irrepressible Sonnie Hale, who acts the role of manager to Gatti, the famous tenor (Jan Kiepura) with an excellent sense of comedy. A number of scenes take place in the South of France, lending a charming background to the story. The film opens with a shot of Jan Kiepura, as Gatti coming aboard his yacht in the Mediterranean, singing the lovely melody from which the film gets its title. Later we hear Kiepura sing excerpts from the operas "Aida" and "Carmen" in a church, he sings the "Ave Maria." "My Song For You" is a delightful medley of song, laughter and romance and a film that will definitely appeal to all classes of filmgoers. Also in the cast with Jan Kiepura and Sonnie Hale are Allison Mason, Reginald Smith, Emily Williams and Muriel George. Maurice Elvey directed.

"Elinor Norton"  
Since he had become both producer and director, Norman Foster has lost some of his regard for movie actors, called back to Hollywood to appear in "Elinor Norton" which arrives on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. Foster is now eagerly looking forward to his return to Tahiti. There he will complete the undersea motion picture in which he already has \$15,000 invested. "Actors? Not so hot," he says. "Always late on the set, never satisfied. My leading lady, a native of Papeete, had beautiful long black hair. Half way through the picture she became angry; why, I don't know. Anyway, the next morning she reported for work with bobbed hair. She had cut it off just to get even."

"Kiss and Make-Up"  
A bright and frivolous romantic comedy about a handsome beauty doctor who fell victim to a synthetic beauty of his own creation with unexpected consequences, "Kiss and Make-Up," featuring Cary Grant, Genevieve Tobin, Helen Mack and Edward Everett Horton, is now playing at the Star Theatre. It is a B. P. Schulberg-Paramount production. In the leading roles, Grant as the beauty surgeon, and Miss Tobin as the artificial Venus, prove to be one of the most attractive romantic comedy teams the screen has offered in some time. Miss Mack justifies Paramount's choice of her as a future star, by a spontaneous and intelligent performance, and Edward Everett Horton—well, is there anyone you would rather see than Horton? The picture is the rare directorial effort of Harlan Thompson, writer and Broadway producer, and merits, for that reason, more than usual praise for its general excellence. He was assisted by Jean Negulesco, famous painter, and Hans Dreier who designed the stunning modern interiors. Thirteen charming young misses, the Baby Vampires of 1934 are cast in speaking roles, and Mona Maria, Lucien Littlefield, David Ladd, and Toby Wing deserve special mention for their acting in the principal supporting roles.

"The Queen's Affairs"  
For the first time in British film history a romantic co-starring team is being sponsored by a British film studio. The combination of Anna Neagle and Fernand Grunewald, won such praise in "Bitter Sweet" that there was an immediate call for more pictures introducing them together. "The Queen's Affairs" is the first picture to answer this demand. It is to have a special presentation at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Neagle has been brought, to a peak of stardom by careful grooming—part of which process has consisted of a judicious "mixing" of her roles. Now she appears as a regal and commanding figure, familiar with the life of New York and Paris, called back from her travels abroad to assume a throne—a young and beautiful queen, cultured, sophisticated and witty. So, with Fernand Grunewald, from the romantic Victorian music-master of "Bitter Sweet" he becomes the forthright, action-immovus young President who falls in love with the Queen he has deposed when, ignorant of her true identity, he meets her at a holiday resort.

"Paris in Spring"  
There's still time for you to get your spring tonic of music, gaiety, gaiety and laughter, at the Queen's Theatre to-day, where "Paris in Spring" is showing. Filmdom's first lady of song, Mary Ellis, and its new romantic sensation, Tullio Carminati, are the important persons involved in this delightful story of a love story of a quadrangle of romance. Because Mary Ellis doesn't pay enough attention to him, Carminati threatens to jump off the Eiffel Tower. Ida Lupino has the same idea because of romantic complications with James Blakeley. But, instead of jumping the mad-cap pair get together and start out on a wild whirl in the night life of Paris. Their respective sweethearts become jealous, police accuse Carminati of kidnapping Miss Lupino and there's a mad chase that winds up at the mansion owned by Miss Lupino's grandmother. Grand-ma shuts up the incorrectly paired couples in different rooms and after a hilarious night of romantic comedy, the loving couples are brought together again.

"The Countess of Monte Cristo"  
There have been few action picture directors, going to the United States from Europe, who have become so thoroughly acclimatised to American film production methods as Karl Freund, Universal director, who made "The Countess of Monte Cristo," showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Recognised as a foremost authority on unusual photography, Freund, strangely enough, believes trick camera work has become a lost art. With the advent of talking pictures it is dialogue that is most important, contends Freund, who is very candid in his opinion that motion pictures

### NON-STOP REVUE

#### NEW PROGRAMME DELIGHTS

The popularity which the Door-lay Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue has gained with the local public was further cemented yesterday when they presented a change of programme to appreciative audiences in the afternoon and night performances at the King's Theatre.

The outstanding contribution was undoubtedly the "Living Marble" number in which girls posed in tableaux reproducing world-famous masterpieces, including the scene of the death of Cleopatra. The lighting was effective and the presentation was executed with much skill.

Lio Toi-tsein, the Shanghai man, delighted the audience with a couple of clever tricks with a coil of rope and eight steel rings. He also repeated his daring feat of swinging in the air by his hair and diving through a hollow square spiked with sharp knives.

Frank Kunkel, Ruth Hasse and Maria May once again held the audience spellbound with their breath-taking perch acts, while Fred Gordon, the cowboy, whirled a rope most expertly.

Versay, the comedian with "rubber" legs, kept the audience in roars of laughter with his antics and frolics.

"Trip Around the World" was presented by the Doorlay girls, who displayed amazing speed in the change of national costumes behind the scenes. No sooner had the first five dancers appeared as Holland than they returned as Scotland and so on. Ten girls kept the number going at a great pace.

Go and see the show and forget the depression!—C.I.R.E.

are as yet far from the perfection state. However, he does visualise greater strides and progress for the animated screen as time goes by, principally through its own originality. In "The Countess of Monte Cristo" Freund is right at home. The delightful continental background of this comedy-drama is one he knows well. Fay Wray and Paul Lukas head the featured cast in this film, which includes Patsy Kelly, Paul Page, Reginald Owen, John Sheehan, Robert McWade and others.

#### Read Your Health In The Palm Of Your Hand.

Stretch the hand out flat and look at the colouring which lies just beneath the outer skin. If you are in good health the flesh will be a rosy pink. Should the pink tones appear pale, the probability is that your blood lacks haemoglobin (red colouring) and red corpuscles. Here is the reason why many people are not exactly well; some are really ill.

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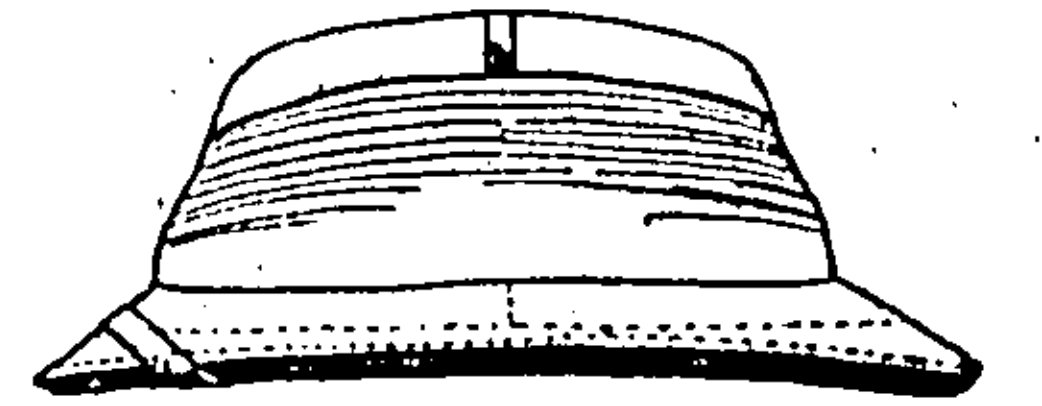
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Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, AUG. 27, 1935.

THE BANISHEE  
PROBLEM

In commenting recently upon the banishee problem, we raised a doubt as to whether imprisonment of returned deportees really deters them from coming back to the Colony. Since that time, official figures have been issued showing the numbers sent away and the numbers arrested on their return. It is difficult to assess the value of these figures, because, in the first instance, the banisheses returning within a given period may not be the same ones as those deported during that period; and, secondly, because the total arrests give no clue to the number who have actually returned. Only when cases come into Court and the records of the deportees are disclosed is it possible to reach any conclusion as to the efficacy of imprisonment as a deterrent. In this connection, it is of interest to note a batch of cases dealt with at the recent Criminal Sessions. These disclosed that one man had returned to the Colony no fewer than ten times since 1920, another six times since 1925, and yet another five times since 1926. These instances do at any rate suggest that sending offenders to gaol does not discourage them from coming back again. They are cited as typical cases, and they could be greatly added to from Criminal Sessions records. In each of the cases quoted, the offender was sent to prison for three years, there to be maintained at the cost of the Government. How many years these three men have spent in gaol altogether, and at what cost, we are unable to say. But the point which we desire to stress is that imprisonment is no solution of the problem. It was for this reason that we suggested recently that apprehended banisheses should merely be brought before the Court for identification, and then be sent away again. We concede that this also is no solution of the problem, and that the men concerned would in all likelihood return, but, as we have shown, even imprisonment does not keep them out of the Colony once they are released. If it can be shown that fewer would return so long as the imprisonment system continues, then the cost and trouble involved might be justified, but that has yet to be determined. One way of reaching some more definite conclusion would be to

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## EXAMPLES IN PROGRESS

In Great Britain, in the process of industrial recovery there appear to be few or no setbacks. It is a steady movement, based on definite and progressive improvement in trade. One record comes from 2,072 industrial concerns which show profits as at the end of March 31 last 19.15 per cent. above those for the corresponding period of 1933-34. Another batch of companies, numbering 694, report net profits for their financial quarter 17.8 per cent. over those for the same quarter last year. The progress being made does not apply to any limited number of industrial firms; it embraces all. The iron, steel and coal industries show an improvement estimated at 85.4 per cent. Telegraphs and telephones improved by 41.2 per cent. In their financial returns; shipping improved 35.5 per cent; canals and docks, 45.5 per cent; rubber, 29.2 per cent; trusts, 24.6 per cent; hotels and restaurants, 12.9 per cent. Great Britain has set an example to the world in the same way of promoting recovery. She has balanced her budget by the principle of economy. So great is the confidence reposed in her financial measures that London has again become the money market of the world. The marvel is that so few countries have responded to her example. One, however, that did was Australia. Now Australia, having received and put into practice British advice, has a balanced budget, a trade surplus, and in successive years has reduced her Federal income tax and removed a number of nuisance taxes. Recovery in Great Britain and Australia has not been by the medium of vast expenditures of public money. These countries do not believe in pulling themselves up by their bootstraps. There has been reality, not artificiality, in their policies.

## THE AERIAL CURL

Another reason has been found for making the British people firm-minded. One who for twenty years had suffered from a succession of colds writes that since four years ago he took to flying in an open cockpit machine he has had only one very mild attack of the malady that used to make his life a misery. Here, then, is hope at last for the conquest of the common cold, the need for a concerted campaign against which is so often talked about, without anything being done. As mankind takes more and more to the air, the ravages of the most characteristic disease of civilisation will diminish, and whenever one feels a cold coming on, it will be no longer fashionable to dose oneself with aspirin or lemon; it will suffice to take an immediate hop into the empyrean, returning to earth well rid of all microbial encumbrances. It is well known that Arctic explorers never catch colds—until they are so foolish as to return to civilisation, or when they open some package that they have taken with them from home. This indicates, as does the experience of the man with a passion for open cockpits, that it is not cold that causes colds, but the impure atmospheric conditions under which many of us live. Colds are less frequent in summer because ventilation is then at its best, as is the tone of the human organism. In winter conditions present an absolute contrast to this; but even in winter it is possible to do oneself more harm than good by fleeing from every suggestion of a draught and revelling in fetid air. Perhaps, as the health of the people becomes more and more thoroughly supervised by the State, we shall find all victims of the common cold divided into specially conducted parties for compulsory trips into the upper air. The person with a cold is a menace to his fellows, but what to do with him, when he will not betake himself to bed, is a problem that has hitherto baffled all who have to associate with him. The day may not be far distant when it will be possible to convey all germs of the common cold to the stratosphere and ruthlessly leave them there.

take the individual records of those arrested and strike a percentage therefrom of the number of occasions on which these men have come back again. Even better, would be to give a trial to the system we have suggested; it would then be possible to make a fair comparison. We have less hesitancy in putting forward this latter proposal than we otherwise would have from the fact that the great majority of the returned banisheses are not hardened criminals, but mostly revenue offenders. Thus, if it so happened that they returned in larger numbers, no great harm to the security of the public would be occasioned whilst the experiment was being given a trial. Only by such method would it be possible to assess the value or otherwise of imprisonment as a deterrent.

TWO GREAT JUBILEE  
SEASONSBY THE COUNTESS OF OXFORD  
AND ASQUITH

The Palace Garden Party recently saw the ceremony of the greatest London season since the year 1897; and though our King and Queen have inspired, inaugurated, and attended every public parade with meticulous grace and energy, I think the triumph of their personal popularity will compensate them for any feeling they may have of fatigue. Health depends largely upon happiness, and the happiness of this London Jubilee season has rejuvenated the youth, health, and spirit of the whole nation as well as added to her prosperity. There has been, however, so much talked and written about war that to those who cling to the clouds before the silver lining I would recommend a few reflections on the events of this great London season.

In Jubilee week I motored about in the poorest parts of London and saw little flags fluttering from overcrowded flats and derelict houses, whose inhabitants had probably sacrificed a meal to buy them. They did not look upon it as a duty or a sacrifice; they anticipated the occasion as one for enjoyment, and I never saw so much gaiety in the streets as I witnessed that week.

There has seldom been a season in which there have been so many social ceremonies, so much private entertaining, and such perfect public order.

Millions of seats were sold to see the royal procession, millions stood in the streets for endless hours, thousands collected nightly round Buckingham Palace in the hopes, which were not disappointed, of seeing their Sovereigns acknowledge their cheers from the floodlit balcony of the palace. And yet not a tulip was trampled on, not a person was injured, and not a railing was bent.

I was moved to the core by the wonderful demonstrations of devotion, loyalty, and enthusiasm, coupled with the astonishing public order of the crowds. You can organise everything in the lives of citizens if you have sufficient officials, barriers, soldiers, regulations, and detectives; but you can never organise love; and every monarch, President, Emperor, and Dictator must have envied our King this year.

The last great London season I saw was in 1897, when Queen Victoria celebrated her Diamond Jubilee, and a greater contrast to this season can hardly be imagined. Everything was on a far grander scale.

The great houses in London had not been turned into hotels, neither had those in the country been turned into asylums. The Prince and Princess, of Wales, who represented the widowed Queen, adored society.

They patronised the Russian Ballet, went to plays and operas, and entertained on a large and lavish scale. But the standard of living among the poorer classes was far lower than it is to-day.

Though there was less unemployment—because the sea was covered with our ships carrying a vast export trade to foreign countries—hours were long and wages were low, and Labour was not organised.

In March 1897 it was officially announced that the Queen would go in procession to St. Paul's Cathedral on June 22 to attend the Service of Thanksgiving in honour of her Diamond Jubilee.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, as Colonial Secretary, thought the celebrations should be of an Imperial character, and all the Colonial Premiers and troops serving within the Empire accepted the invitations to attend.

The most distinguished of the Colonial Premiers was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with whom, after my marriage, my husband and I made a lasting friendship. As far as I can remember, every crowned head in Europe took part in the royal procession, as well as the turbaned Indian Princes for whom Queen Victoria always had a special affection.

At 11 a.m. on June 22, 1897, a gun in Hyde Park was fired to announce that the Queen had left the palace, but before leaving she had transmitted a message to her subjects in all parts of the Empire—"From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them."

Were I asked what moved me most in this London season I would quote a sentence from his Majesty's speech on receiving the loyal congratulations of Parliament in Westminster Hall on the 9th of May:

"In these days when fear and preparation for war are again astir in the world, let us be thankful that quiet government and peace prevail over so large a part of the earth's surface, and that under our flag of freedom so many millions eat their daily bread, in distant lands and climates, with none to make them afraid."

## NOT NAVAL BASES

JAPAN'S DENIAL ABOUT  
MANDATED ISLANDS

Geneva, Aug. 25.  
The Japanese Government has submitted its annual report regarding the administration of its mandated islands. The report contains a denial that military and naval bases exist on the islands and gives details of expenditure on the ports and harbours in an effort to silence the persistent rumours

that the islands are prepared naval bases.—United Press.

## U.S. Manoeuvres

Pine Camp, N. Y., Aug. 25.  
Hostilities in the greatest peacetime army manoeuvres ever held by the United States were temporarily halted to-day after the Red Forces, commanded by Major General William Durwood Connor, former Commander of the U.S. troops in China, routed the Blue Forces under Major General L. R. Holbrook, along a ten mile front. Over 36,000 troops were engaged in the mimic battle.—United Press.



"Oh, there's someone we know. The boy who caddied for us to-day. I'm sure he would like to dance with Gloria."

## The Very Idea!

## PAINFUL PARAGRAPHS

More Jottings From the  
Kelly Scrapbook

Edited By Eddie

NOW for a little luv story. The story of Ameller who had never luvved noboddy until one day—

Gazing out of the window she saw Derrick. A fine, handsome fellow like Clark Gable, clad in a white uniform, he was cycling along the Pimlico Road on a box-trike labelled "Stop Me and Try One."

Yes, he was a ice-cream salesman, and soon Ameller began to listen for his bike bell and his call: "They're luvly!"

At the end of a week they were getting on so well together that Ameller was getting her Kreemy Kornets for nixes; and, on the Sunday nite they had a walk by the river.

Suddenly they became aware of a bald-headed old gentleman making noises like a startling-price bookmaker. It was Ameller's father.

"You scoundrel!" he roared. "How dare you make luv to my daughter? I know you—you ride a trike, selling Kreemy Kornets!"

"They're luvly!" said Derrick.

The old man turned to his daughter. "This must cease!" he ordered. "I'd sooner see you wedded to a jernalist than to this villen!"

"Stay!" cried Derrick, tearing off his false moustache as he spoke. "I am really a jernalist—I was only selling Kreemy Kornets in order to get material for a article!"

"Heaven bless you!" said the old man. "I suppose you have finished now?"

"Not at all," said Derrick. "I can make about three times as much out of Kreemy Kornets as I do jernalist—so I have decided to stick to selling Kreemy Kornets. And they're luvly!"

With a playfull push, he hurled the old man into the river.



Corn in Egypt.

## HO HUM

The only nephew was arduously engaged in showing his wealthy aunt "the sights." A musical comedy was on the programme for one of the evenings and the young man took his aunt.

No sooner had the curtain gone up than she grasped her nephew's arm and hurried him out into the street.

"What bad management," she said, indignantly, "to let the curtain be raised before those poor girls were dressed!"

## Ice House St. Lament

I used to go when I was small  
And bump my head against the wall.  
But now that I am grown I've  
traced  
Of being bumped in other places!

## DENVER TERROR

STARTS 21 FIRES IN  
FOUR DAYS

Denver, Colorado, Aug. 26.  
The mystery of a series of fires here during the last few days has, it is believed, been solved by the arrest of the 17 years old son of a doctor of Oakland, California.

The police allege that he has confessed to responsibility for 18 fires out of 21 started since Thursday.

On Saturday fires were started in the Municipal Art Gallery, the six million dollars City Hall and the Roman Catholic school. A daring youth dashed through the police cordon and escaped despite a hail of bullets, and then set fire to an office building in another part of the town.

The climax was reached yesterday when the washroom in the police station was set alight.

The police traced the accused to a night club where they arrested him.—Reuter's Special Service.



## Naval Views Show Wide Divergence

### U.S. INACTIVE IN CONVERSATIONS

#### JAPANESE DEMANDS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 26. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, today asserted that the United States is playing an inactive role in the diplomatic exchanges involving naval affairs, having no information regarding the British or Japanese proposals. Mr. Hull said while there had been the usual informal references to naval matters, there had been no formal communications either from Britain or Japan. Other well-informed quarters here, acknowledging the wide divergence between the Japanese, British and American standpoints, express doubt as to whether any naval talk will be held in London in the near future if the Japanese insist on recognition of their parity demands which have been advanced as the basis of discussions. *Reuter Special.*

London, Aug. 26. The Japanese Embassy has received Japan's answer to Britain's memorandum of August 5 suggesting a preliminary Five-Power Naval Conference in London during October. It is understood that the Japanese answer reiterates Japan's demand for tonnage parity with Britain and America, hence the plans for a preliminary talk are apparently jeopardized. Observers in Washington understand that there is scant chance of the United States participating in any conversations in the near future. It is understood that London has not asked the United States to re-state its naval position, due to the fact that the American position in regard to policy regarding the present ratios is well known. *United Press.*

## LADY SOUTHERN—AUTHORESS

### Charming Studies of The East

"Under the Mosquito Curtain," by Bella Sidney Woolf (Lady Southern), published by Kelly and Walsh at \$3.50, is a collection of twenty charming studies of the East, varied in theme and possessing distinct literary merit. Some are impressions, written with a deft touch, reflecting the observant eye and the discerning mind; others are stories, in the telling of which Lady Southern once again illustrates her flair for perceiving and committing to paper the unusual and the humour to be encountered in everyday life.

These little vignettes, mostly set in Hongkong and Ceylon, will appeal alike to the Far Easterner, who will realise their truth to life; and to those who are attracted by authentic sketches of Oriental life, and to whom the gift of such a little volume would make a most acceptable present. Attractively produced, "Under the Mosquito Curtain" can be warmly commended as the work of one who knows of what she writes and, above all, possesses the skill and talent of presenting her writing in an engaging form and investing them with that atmosphere which is so essential to literary efforts of this particular kind.

## "HOPELESSLY INSOLVENT"

### HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS WINDING-UP

At the Supreme Court this afternoon, Mr. Justice Lindell granted an application for the winding-up of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Deacons, appeared for the petitioner and said the grounds for the application were that the Company was hopelessly insolvent and owed debts all round.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. C. E. Sanderson, of Russ and Co., appeared for the supporting creditors.

His Lordship, in granting the application, ordered that the costs of the supporting creditors be paid out of assets, if any.

## WHERE JOKING IS A CRIME

### GERMAN BARBERS MUST BE SPIES

Berlin, Aug. 26. Barbers, publicans and restaurant proprietors who hear customers making remarks against the Government must report the matter immediately to the secret police.

This is the interpretation of an official announcement that secret police in Frankfurt have arrested an inn-keeper whose guests were heard making anti-Nazi remarks. Meanwhile, another man has been arrested at Mainz for telling funny stories about Reichsführer Hitler, General Hermann Goering, Minister for Air, and Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda. *Reuter Special.*

## EARL JELlicoe's COUSIN

### DEATH OF SOCIAL WORKER

London, Aug. 26. The Rev. J. D. L. Jellicoe, cousin of Earl Jellicoe, who died on Saturday, aged 37 years, had been prominently associated with experimental housing and other reforms in Somerset, a poor district of London, north of St. Pancras Station, which attracted attention both at home and overseas.

He organised the Public Utility Society, which rehoused a large number of slum dwellers in flats with gardens, trees, ponds and swimming for children, and other amenities, at rents not higher than those formerly paid by tenants, while giving a return on capital subscribed by practical philanthropists of 2½ per cent. on loan stock and 3 per cent. on ordinary shares.

The Rev. Mr. Jellicoe, who was curate of the parish until he moved last year to a curacy at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, also superintended local public houses rebuilt with roof garden restaurant and games facilities, and licensed for beer only. *British Wireless.*

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 23	Aug. 26
Paris	137.41	137.14
Geneva	137.41	137.14
Berlin	123.11	122.77
Athens	518	518
Aden	609.16	609.16
Shanghai	1.51.12	1.51.12
New York	1.49.12	1.49.12
Amsterdam	1.49.12	1.49.12
Yokohama	1.49.12	1.49.12
Manila	1.49.12	1.49.12
Batavia	1.49.12	1.49.12
Calcutta	1.49.12	1.49.12
Rangoon	1.49.12	1.49.12
Singapore	1.49.12	1.49.12
London	1.49.12	1.49.12
Gold	1.49.12	1.49.12
Silver	1.49.12	1.49.12
War Loan	1.49.12	1.49.12

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"PERFORMING TODAY'S DUTIES. WILL INSURE TOMORROW'S SUPPORT." *Dr. D. D. Tullis.*

Young Lau, 40, widow, was fined \$25 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning when he admitted a charge of keeping the second floor of 151 Wellington Street as a lodging for prostitutes. Sanitary Inspector B. Thompson presented.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions: Previously acknowledged, \$2,500; The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., \$1,000; Messrs. Duncans, \$100; Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, \$50; Mr. F. A. Joseph, \$50.

N. Morgenstern, driver of private car No. 3122, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, summoned for having driven his car without the front lights on in Hennessy Road on August 12 at 11.25 p.m. Traffic Sergeant Blackburn said the right front light was on, but the left was off. Defendant switched it on at his request. Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$5.

A fine of \$270 with the alternative of two months' hard labour was imposed upon Lai Si, 27, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, to a charge of having possession of nine tins of raw opium at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Sunday last. Revenue Officer Browne stated that the opium was found concealed in the false bottom of a rattan suitcase. Li Si, 38, unemployed, appeared on a charge of having possession of 3½ tins of raw opium at the same place and on the same day. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$105, or, in default, five weeks' hard labour. In this case the opium was found hidden between the two bottom layers of a basket.

## Congress Impasse Remains

### STILL BLOCKING ADJOURNMENT

#### ROOSEVELT AT WORK

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 26. The Senate met at noon today and then went into recess until 5 p.m. Meanwhile President Roosevelt was in conference with Senators Byrnes, Harrison, Connally, Smith and Black. Later he was in conference with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Administrator of the A.A.A. and Mr. Paul Porter, the A.A.A. expert.

The House of Representatives met at noon also and passed a resolution to adjourn by midnight. This, however, is meaningless unless the Senate concurs. There was some talk of passing the third Deficiency Bill without the mandatory cotton and wheat loans, with the Administration promising to take up the question of the loans in the January session if the farmers are distressed.

However, the Speaker at the House, Mr. Joseph W. Byrnes, insisted that the mandatory loans would result in a further loss of world markets by the United States, and simultaneously accumulate a surplus which would hamper over the domestic market. The Senate, however, insisted that the Deficiency Bill containing the Social Security appropriation would not be passed unless the mandatory wheat and cotton loans were also included.

It is worthy of note that the deadlock over this question is the sole remaining barrier before immediate adjournment. *United Press.*

## HOUSE ADJOURNS

Washington, Aug. 26. The House of Representatives passed a resolution adjourning on Friday.

President Roosevelt is conferring with cotton Senators in an attempt to work out a formula which is hoped will end opposition to the cotton loan and permit both Houses to adjourn as soon as possible. The Senate went into recess for five hours pending negotiations with the leaders of the House to implement the President's talks with the Senators. *Reuter.*

## RAIN LATER

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan and pressure is moderately high over N.E. China. The Pacific typhoon is situated about 50 miles to the south-east of Oshima, moving N.W. A depression is forming in the China Sea about 100 miles to the east-south-east of Pratas. Local forecast: "Westerly winds, moderate to fresh; fine at first, cloudy, probably some rain later."

A dinner dance will be held at Republic Bay Hotel on Wednesday. The last bus leave at 1 a.m.

Arrested at Upper Lascar Road, Lam Hon, 31, street code, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macdonald in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning to a charge of the unlawful possession of a coil of wire and was bound over. Inspector Smith prosecuted. The defendant was arrested by a district watchman.

Returning to Hongkong before the expiration of his term, a banisher, Wong Yung, 35, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Defendant was banished for a period of ten years on December 18, 1934. He admitted having served a sentence of 12 months for the same offence.

At the last Council meeting of the National Association of Chinese Therapists, London, the well-known druggist practitioner, Dr. Maik Tung, D.M.T., D.S.T., M.S.P., F.P.C. (London), of Kuala Lumpur, was elected a Fellow of the Association on promotion. So far Dr. Maik is the only Chinese member admitted to the Association, also being the first Chinese whom the Association had honoured by conferring the degree of F.N.A.M. (The London).

Li Cheong, 35, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on a charge of stealing four pieces of leather valued at \$3.20, the property of Tse Kan-cheung, master of the Chung Wah leather suitcase firm. Inspector Ellis stated that defendant was arrested in Temple Street with the leather, which he admitted having stolen from the vacant ground opposite the Shamshuipo Police Station, on which it had been left to dry. Defendant admitted a previous conviction.

## NAVAL GUNNER POISONED

### DISCOVERY ABOARD H.M.S. DELIGHT

Commissioned Gunner H. D. Jenner, of H.M.S. Delight, was found aboard his ship this morning suffering from the effects of poisoning, according to a report issued by the naval authorities this morning. When found, he was in a serious condition. Jenner was immediately rushed to the Royal Naval Hospital, where he was later reported to be out of danger. No information is available as to how he was poisoned.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**  
H.K. Banks, \$1,060 b.  
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £108½ n.  
Chartered Bank, £13½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £29¼ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$76½ n.

**Insurances.**  
Canton Ins., \$185 n.  
Union Ins., \$385 n.  
China Underwriters, 10 cts. n.  
China Fire, \$382 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185 n.  
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$4 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamships, \$4 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$12 n.  
Shell (Heater), 70/75 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoks, 79½ cts. n.  
Bakatoks, \$18 n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$12.10 n.  
Benguet Exp., 12 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 20 cts. n.  
Gold River 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Itogons, 36 cts. n.  
Salact, 12 cts. n.  
Kailan, 16/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5¼ n.  
Raub, \$7½ n.  
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Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$78 n.

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Humphreys, \$7½ n.  
H.K. Realities, \$1 n.  
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China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
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Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamotte). Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lindell). Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Finck).  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys."  
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8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
Stock Quotations.  
8.05-8.40 p.m. Variety Items.  
Song—Why Don't they Leave us Alone?  
Song—I Was in the Mood.  
Hildegard.  
Orchestra—Black Eyes.  
Orchestra—Gipsy Louisa.  
Vocal—Billy Mercer Memories.  
Orchestra—Love, For Ever I Adore You.  
Orchestra—Ninon.  
Saxophone Solo—It Sends me.  
Piano Solo—Old fashioned Love.  
8.40-9 p.m. Military Band Selection.  
Fauré—Ballet Music (Gounod).  
Rachinsky March (Strauss, Op. 238).  
The Evolution of Dicks (Lak).  
9.15 p.m. A relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).  
9.15-9.35 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shaf-tain.  
Programme, Prelude and Fugue (Bach); Sonata (Beethoven, Op. 20, No. 2).  
9.35-9.40 p.m. "Rio Rita" Vocal Glee.  
9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
A talk on "The Conches Dances" Mexico, by Mr. G. B. Gifford-Hull.  
10 p.m. Gross Bulletin.  
10.05-10.15 p.m. "Good Company" Melodrama.  
10.15-11 p.m. From the Studio.  
Dance Music by "Mickey's Melody Makers."  
11 p.m. Close Down.

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Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:  
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DJN 31.45 m. 9.530 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.  
DJN 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.  
4.45 p.m. DJN 31.45 m. 9.530 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.  
English German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English, Dutch).  
5 p.m. Richard Klenns: Concert Suite for Cello and Piano. Solo by the composer. Piano: Martin Thoms.  
5.30 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. Author's Hour: Ludwig Friedrich Barthel.  
6 p.m. "Strophelzen of the Musical Muse." Viktor Nierlich, Tenor. The Walter Kottmann Orchestra.  
6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJN, DJN (German, English).  
**EAST ASIA ZONE**  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJN in 10.3 metres (10,280 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.  
9 p.m. DJN, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).  
9.15 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Songs by Hans Baumann.  
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJN and in Dutch on DJN.  
10 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music.  
11 p.m. Author's Hour: Ludwig Friedrich Barthel.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJN and DJN.  
11.30 p.m. Current Events.  
11.45 p.m. Folk Music.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJN and in Dutch on DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down DJN, DJN (German, English).

**DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES**  
To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions  
The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:  
**Call Sign** Frequency Wavelength  
GSA 4,050 k.c. 74.05 metres  
GRB 5,510 k.c. 52.63 metres  
GRB 6,045 k.c. 49.62 metres  
GRB 11,750 k.c. 25.53 metres  
GRB 15,000 k.c. 20.00 metres  
GRB 17,700 k.c. 16.94 metres  
GRB 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metres  
GRB 25,440 k.c. 11.84 metres  
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**Transmission 5**  
(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. "Mixed Pickles." No. 5.  
7.45 a.m. "Nameless Towns of the Empire." A talk by Captain L. J. D. Gavin.  
9 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.00 a.m.  
9 a.m. Chatter Music. The Loala Willoughby by Hilda Quartet.  
9.45 a.m. The News. Daily Produce and other market prices.  
9.45 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 6**  
(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)  
11 a.m. Big Ben. The B.H.C. Empire.  
11 a.m. "Nameless Towns of the Empire." A talk by Captain L. J. D. Gavin.  
11.45 a.m. The News. Daily Produce Notes, supplied by the Intelligence Branch of the Imperial Economic Committee.  
12 p.m. Close down.

**Transmission 2**  
(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra. Science and Empire.  
7.45 p.m. "Modern Farming." A talk by Sir E. John.  
(Continued on Page 4.)

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# EX-HONGKONG NAVAL OFFICER WINS AT WIMBLEDON

## TENNIS TITLE GOES TO LIEUT. MUSPRATT

### HOARE BEATEN IN SEMI-FINAL ROUND BY THE CHAMPION

#### AN UNEXPECTED BUT DESERVED WIN FOR THE NEW HOLDER

Lieut. W. D. F. B. Muspratt, who was stationed in Hongkong a couple of years ago, and who took part in local tennis and other sporting activities, is the new Royal Navy and Royal Marines Lawn Tennis champion, he having won the title at Wimbledon this month. In his passage to the final he eliminated Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare, another ex-Hongkong Naval officer. Lieut. Muspratt will be remembered as a competitor in the Open Mixed Doubles Championship organised by the Chinese R. C. two years ago.

(By H. S. Scrivener)

London, Aug. 26.

As was the case last year, some difficulty is being experienced in carrying through the Royal Navy and Royal Marines championships in the allotted three days. It was the challenge round of the Davis Cup that upset the Navy's apparent by claim, as it had the right to do, the exclusive use of Wimbledon on the first two days of this week. Formerly, when our people had to go cup-hunt-

## NO EXHIBITION TENNIS

### Japanese Team's Short Stay

It was announced this morning by the Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association (Mr. C. J. Tacchi) that it is impossible to stage an exhibition with the Japanese Davis Cup team which passes through on board the Hakone Maru en route to Japan from Europe.

The boat is due to arrive at daylight on Friday but latest advice from the N.Y.K. are that the steamer will sail at 3 o'clock and not at 5 o'clock as was originally thought.

ing to Paris, the Navy had five days in which to settle their differences.

Yesterday the effort to reduce the last eight to two was frustrated by a long and exhausting match between Sgt. Lt. Cdr. Mocker and Sub. Lt. Vavayour. It would have been far better if this match could have been played in the morning, but, doubtless for some good and sufficient reason, it was not. It finished at 4.5 p.m., having lasted for about an hour and fifty minutes, and it would have been obviously inequitable to call upon Mocker, the winner, to play Cdr. (Continued on Page 9.)

## A CENTURY DEBUT

### CANTAB'S FEAT AT SHEFFIELD

#### P. A. GIBB MAKES 157 NOT OUT

London, July 30.

P. A. Gibb, the Cambridge Blue, made history yesterday when he scored a century on his first appearance for Yorkshire—a feat which no other player, either amateur or professional, has achieved. He was playing against Notts at Sheffield.

Although he was missed behind the wicket when four, he gave no other chance until Larwood gave him another life at slip when 138. Gibb batted all told a little over four hours and his principal strokes were two 6's and eighteen 4's, says the *News Chronicle*. He made 158 not out in an innings of 421.

#### GIBB'S CENTURY

London, July 31.

Newspaper readers, especially of sporting news, have good memories, says the *News Chronicle*. Mr. P. A. Gibb, of West Norwood, writes with reference to P. A. Gibb's century for Yorkshire in his first innings for the county:

"You are wrong when you state that he is the first Yorkshireman to do this feat. C. Tyson on his debut for the county in 1921 scored a century (against Hampshire) in the first innings and 80 not out in the second."

Mr. Hawkswell is quite right. Gibb, therefore, is not the first player, but the first amateur to reach three figures on his debut for Yorkshire.



IN THEIR ANNUAL match with a team of Hongkong bowlers Wanstead were defeated for the first time last month. The two rinks are shown above.

## Manila Plans A Tennis Interport

### Both New York Teams Beaten At Baseball

#### YANKEES LOSE IN 15 INNINGS

#### TIGERS SHARE TWO GAMES

New York, Aug. 26.

Once again the New York Baseball outfits had a bad time to-day when the Giants lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League and the Yankees were beaten by the Chicago White Sox in the American League.

The Yankees were scheduled to play the White Sox a double header but the second match had to be abandoned after the seventh inning owing to the first match taking fifteen innings.

The Detroit Tigers, present leaders of the American League, were also engaged in a double header, the honours for which they shared with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	12	2
Brooklyn	2	11	1

(Herman scored a home run for the Reds.)

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	10	15	0
New York	2	11	1

(Traynor, Padden and Jensen each scored a home run for the Pirates.)

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	1
Philadelphia	1	9	1

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	16	2
Detroit	13	17	1

(Jimmy Foxx and Roy Johnson scored home runs for the Athletics.)

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	4	0
Detroit	2	6	2

(Jimmy Foxx scored a home run for the Athletics.)

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	9	1
Cleveland	4	8	2

(Trosky scored a home run for the Indians.)

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	19	3
Chicago	9	17	0

(Lou Gehrig twice hit home runs while Al Simmons scored one for the Yankees. There were 15 innings.)

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	0
Chicago	6	6	1

(Darkness stopped play after the seventh inning.)

The match between Washington Senators and St. Louis Browns was postponed on account of rain. Reuter.

## LAWN BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

### Hongkong Electric R.C. Selection

The Hongkong Electric R.C. rinks for Saturday's Second Division Lawn Bowls League match against Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at Ming Yuen will be as follows: R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett, L. de Rome (skip); W. Stoker, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Muskett (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Barron, J. G. Haigh and A. Webster (skip). The reserves will be J. L. King and H. S. Jones.

## PROPOSAL TO INVITE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI TO COMPETE

### EARLY NEXT YEAR

Manila, Aug. 21.

A proposal to invite Shanghai and Hongkong to participate in an interport tennis tournament in Manila next January or February will be taken up by the Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association at its meeting Friday. The proposal will be made in view of the fact that it is not certain whether the interport series which has been conducted between Shanghai and Hongkong will be held this year.

The Philippine applied for participation in the interport series over a year ago and the application was accepted. Recently, however, the P.I.L.T.A. addressed a letter to the tennis officials of Hongkong requesting details of this year's competition and reply was received that the series will be held in Shanghai. Communication was addressed to the Shanghai officials but no reply was received.

Shanghai had previously advised P.I.L.T.A. officials that the competition this year would be held in Hongkong. P.I.L.T.A. officials believe that an interport organisation which would conduct an annual tennis series between Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila would serve to stir up a great deal of interest in tennis in this section of the world and would provide keen outside competition. Should the proposal to invite Shanghai and Hongkong to play here early next year be approved at Friday's meeting, invitations will be sent to those ports immediately so that they may make preparations.

## AMERICANS LEAVE FOR HOME

### SWIMMERS DEPART FROM JAPAN

#### GOOD IMPRESSION MADE

Yokohama, Aug. 22.

Fifteen of America's outstanding tank artists, headed by Coach Bob Kipphut of Yale left Japan to-day on their return trip home-board the Tatsuta Maru.

The splashes were in Japan for over a fortnight.

Although defeated by Nippon's mighty swimming squad in a three-day meet at the Meiji Shrine pool, the Americans made deep impressions on Japanese sports followers.

Sports writers, following the conclusion of the meet, were unanimous in asserting that only the absence of several of the outstanding American stars kept them from winning.

The Meiji pool meet was the only competition engaged in by the Americans although they gave two exhibitions.

## "A" DIVISION TENNIS

### Programme For To-day

The "A" Division Lawn Tennis this has already been won by the Chinese Recreation Club, whose senior combination has not lost a match throughout the season. To-day the Chinese R.C. "A" will

## LOVELOCK BEATEN

### HIS SECOND DEFEAT BY S. C. WOODERSON

#### ATTACK ON MILE RECORD

(By FRED DARTNELL)

London, Aug. 5.

There were memorable scenes on Saturday at the Glasgow Rangers' big sports meeting. Over 50,000 spectators at Ibrox Park saw Jack Lovelock beaten for the second time this season by S. C. Wooderson.

Three weeks ago, Wooderson had wrested Lovelock's British mile championship from him at the White City. At the A.A.A. dinner after the meeting Lovelock made a graceful acknowledgment of Wooderson's triumph, but added that it would never occur again.

The implied threat failed to come off in the race specially framed to enable either Wooderson or Lovelock to break the latter's British record of 4 min. 12 sec. at Oxford three years ago. Neither of them, running from scratch, won the race, which went to A. V. Reeve of the Poly, who off the 25 yards mark returned 4 min. 10.4 sec, time good enough to suggest that he would have been troubling the scratch men if he had started level with them.

Kiddie, the Scottish champion, who had 35 yards start, was second in 4 min. 11 sec., but so far as the huge crowd was concerned the real race was between Wooderson and Lovelock, who finished third and fourth in 4 min. 12.7 sec. and 4 min. 15.5 sec. respectively. The gap of nearly 20 yards separated the two stars at the finish.

Wooderson failed by 7.10 sec. to equal Lovelock's British record, but he beat the New Zealanders' Scottish all-comers' record of 4 min. 13.5 sec. The year was achieved by the Rangers' meeting two years ago.

I thought Lovelock seemed a trifle anxious and restless before the start, but Wooderson, an astonishingly grave person for one of his years, was ideally composed.

The first lap was covered in 61.5 sec. by Lovelock, who found Wooderson reversing his usual policy of making the pace. This time Wooderson hung on closely to his great rival and at the half-mile (2 min. 7.1 sec.) he was still dogging like fate the flying heels of the man who was out for revenge. Lovelock's thoughts might well be imagined as he raced away.

#### SUPREME EFFORT

We waited breathlessly for the crisis. Suddenly, 200 yards from home, Wooderson launched his blow. Coming towards the final bend he shot away like an arrow to gain a couple of yards lead. As he passed Lovelock the latter threw a half-startled glance at his rival and a second or two later made a supreme effort to turn the tables.

Lovelock's face was deathly white and his expression was drawn as he forced himself to the shoulders of Wooderson. He could do no better, but the Blackheath lad did not flinch. He tightened his stride and swept through to the end, complete master of the man he had dethroned from the championship.

Lovelock who at 35, 6lb. weighs a stone more than Wooderson, was well beaten, but he made no excuses. In congratulating Wooderson he said: "I had not a fortnight's rest and had tried to build myself up, but it was no use, you were too good!"

bo meeting the "B" team from the same club.

The full programme for to-day is as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Chinese "A"	7	1	2	3	4	5	6
Kowloon C.C.	8	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hongkong C.C.	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
Recreation "A"	10	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fraserburgh	11	1	2	3	4	5	6
U. S. R. C.	12	1	2	3	4	5	6
Recreation "B"	13	1	2	3	4	5	6
Chinese "B"	14	1	2	3	4	5	6

## FIRST TEAM TO WIN ESPLAN CUP

### ENGLISHMEN MAY VISIT COLONY

#### TO REGAIN THE TROPHY

London, Aug. 3.

A team of members of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, for the first time gained a victory over Wanstead Bowling Club in the annual match for the "Esplan" Cup, on Friday evening, winning by 16 shots to 14 shots.

The match was played on the Wanstead Green.

It was the sixth annual match played between the two clubs, and the fourth in which the "Esplan" Cup has been competed for.

#### VISITORS ENTERTAINED

After the match, the visitors, together with their ladies, were entertained to supper in the Golf Club house which was once more kindly lent by Wanstead Golf Club.

Mr. William Stuart, president of Wanstead Bowling Club, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the club, and remarked that he was always pleased to welcome the Hongkong team.

This year, for the first time, the visitors were going to take the cup back to Hongkong, and he was glad that they had an opportunity of doing so.

It had been a very enjoyable game and he thought that it might offer an opportunity to some of the most well-to-do Wanstead members to visit Hongkong and recapture the cup.

Mr. Stewart handed the cup to Mr. S. Randle, skip of the Hongkong bowlers.

Mr. Randle, in reply, thanked the members of the Wanstead Club for their hospitality.

He only wished that more Hongkong members could have been present to witness the match.

Mr. Randle remarked that he was under the impression that the cup was given for annual competition at the Wanstead Club only.

#### THANKS TO MR. A. MCNEISH

In conclusion, he referred to the work of Mr. A. McNeish, who always helped considerably in organising the match.

Three other members of the Hongkong team, Mr. J. F. Lunny, Mr. G. E. Elliot-Hayward, and Dr. V. N. Atienza, all spoke briefly, and thanked the Wanstead Club for their warm welcome.

Mr. Roberto Leeder, honorary secretary of the Wanstead Club, proposed the toast of "The Ladies," and gave a short account of the matches that had been played with Hongkong for the "Esplan" Cup.

The trophy was given in 1931 by Mr. James J. Esplan, O.B.E., who was president of the club at that time, after Mr. McNeish had brought some Hongkong visitors to Wanstead to play bowls, and the cup had been competed for each year since then.

The scores were: Hongkong: Messrs. Marks, Lunny, Atienza and Randle (skip) 16; Wanstead: Messrs. F. Curtis, R. L. Leeder, A. Love and W. Nichols (skip) 14.—*The Express and Independent*.

Arsenal F.C.'s balance sheet shows a profit of £8,800.

## ALLISON AND VAN RYN SECURE TITLE

### BEAT MAKO AND BUDGE

#### U.S. TENNIS FINAL

Brookline, Aug. 26.

Gene Mako and Donald Budge, the youthful American Lawn Tennis combination, fully justified their reputation of being the second best doubles pair in the United States when they extended the Wimbledon runners-up, Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, in the final of the U. S. Doubles Championships to-day.

In many quarters Mako and Budge are considered an even better combination than America's Davis Cup doubles team as they have previously beaten, not only Allison and Van Ryn, but also L. R. Stofen and G. M. Lott, Wimbledon champions of a year ago.

To-day's match went to the full five sets before the winners were able to claim the title. The scores were 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 2-5, 6-1.—*Reuter*.

#### MIXED DOUBLES TITLE

Brookline, Aug. 26.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles Championship, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian (America) and Enrique G. Maier (Spain) beat Miss Katharine Stammers

## BOWLS FINAL POSTPONED

### MEDINA UNABLE TO PLAY

The final of the Open Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship which was fixed for this afternoon, has had to be postponed as M. J. Medina, one of the players, is unable to play.

The match is, between L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, of the Craigengower C.C.

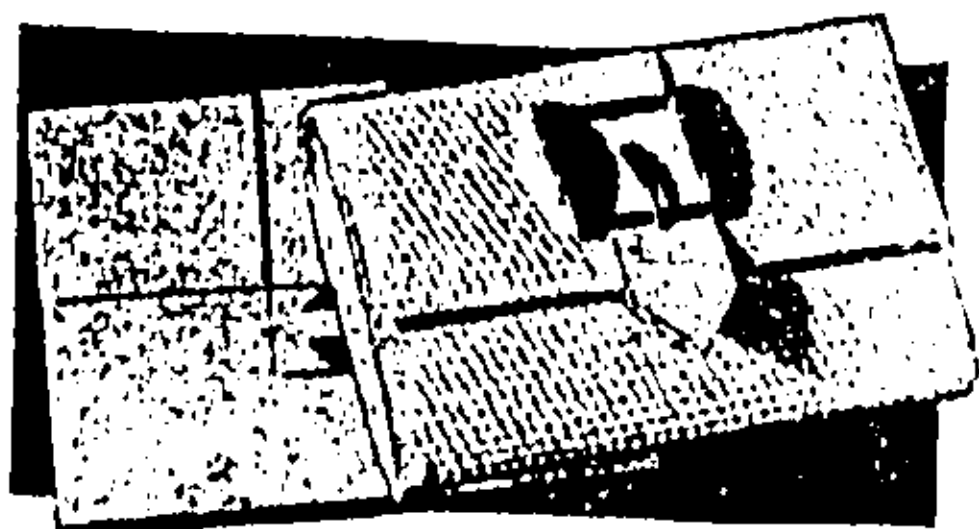
The fixture has accordingly been re-arranged for next Tuesday and will be played on the Civil Service C.C. green, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

(Great Britain) and Roderick Menzel (Czechoslovakia) 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.—*Reuter*.

The Men's and Women's Singles Championships will commence at Forest Hills on Thursday and conclude on September 6.

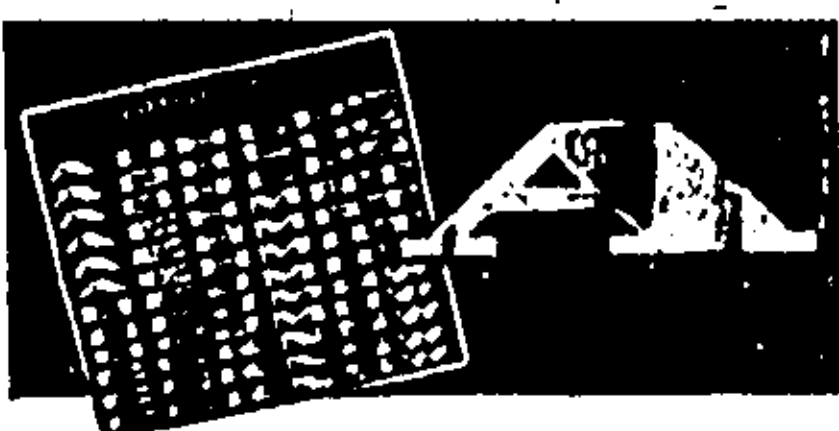
A rare incident in club cricket occurred on Saturday, August 3 when three centuries were scored in an innings, H. Hutchison making 102, J. W. Levy 101 and P. J. M. Nelson 102 not out for Finchley against Southgate.

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## SERIAL STORY

# One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL and ROLF CARLYLE have been engaged almost a year. They have put off their marriage because Janet insists they must have \$500 in a savings account first. Rolf enjoys spending money and the right economy necessary to save this amount is distasteful to him. Janet works as secretary to HURCE HAMILTON, advertising manager of every Home Magazine, and Rolf is employed as an advertising agency.

Janet, deeply in love, is not suspicious when Rolf begins to make excuses for not coming to see her. One night he has an engagement with her. ROLF, LAMBERT, who lives across the hall, tells Janet she has been Janet meets Rolf next day after work and tells him what Mollie has said. Rolf becomes angry, says their engagement is meaningless and that if Janet really wanted to marry him she would have done so long ago. They quarrel. Janet is miserable. She hopes Rolf will call but he does not. Making an effort to forget her unhappiness, she asks Mollie to go to a movie with her. While Mollie is dressing Janet picks up a newspaper and sees a picture that startles her.

### CHAPTER IX

Where, Janet asked herself, had she seen the face before? Such a pretty girl with dark, curling hair, eyes that were wide and rimmed with deep lashes. She was as young as Janet, perhaps younger. Where in the world?

All at once she remembered. This was the girl she had seen entering the Brewster Coffee Shop, the girl with the young man who looked like Rolf. Janet studied the picture closely. Yes, it was certainly the same girl. She had been smiling then, her hand turned in half profile exactly as the photograph had caught this picture. Oh, there was no doubt of it.

The picture was one of four, grouped in what in a newspaper office is known as a "layout". The caption above read, "Society. Buds. For Sale Parties for John and Susan and Others."

Beneath the picture of the girl in the dark hair were the words, "Miss Betty Kendall, niece, daughter of Mr. E. K. Curtis, a member of the Junior Guild, has embarked on a career in the field of advertising."

Advertising! Janet scanned the columns of type below the picture. "At least a dozen young women," the first paragraph began, "prominent in Lancaster's younger social set are forsaking parties and club meetings these days to work in offices and stores and even to show real estate to prospective clients. They declare that selling books and art goods, writing advertisements and selling people houses to decorate their homes is far more interesting than a round of bridge playing and dancing."

That was not what Janet wanted to know. She skipped several paragraphs, then came to this: "Miss Betty Kendall, who is one of the most popular members of the Junior Guild, has chosen the field of advertising and is now employed in the office of the Atlas Advertising Co., of which her uncle, Dwight R. Kendall, is vice president. Miss Kendall attended Miss Maverry's School from which she was graduated last spring."

Betty Kendall employed by the Atlas Advertising Co. Dwight Kendall's niece! Janet looked at the picture again. Her memory flashed back to that Saturday afternoon—10 days ago was it?—when she had passed the Brewster Hotel on her way to lunch. She saw the girl in the dark fur coat and the young man beside her. The whole scene recurred in her mind as it had happened—the girl looking up, smiling, the man with the topcoat like Rolf's holding open the door of the Coffee Shop. The couple, of course, were on their way to a luncheon date. She even felt again the stab of amazement that had come over her when she had thought she recognized Rolf.

But it had been Rolf! Of course it had. Rolf and Betty Kendall, this society girl who was playing at working in the same office where he worked. Oh, why did she from rich homes have to do such things? Why couldn't they leave the jobs for those who needed them? Why couldn't they leave the jobs alone and men who were engaged to other girls—!

"But Rolf told me he wasn't there," she said. "He said I was mistaken. He said I was mistaken. Had Rolf really put that denial into words or had he only said something that she took to mean the thing? Janet wasn't sure. She couldn't remember about that."

She sat staring down at the picture of this other girl. The ache in Janet's heart was almost like physical pain. She had forgotten everything except that Rolf did not want to be engaged to her any more. She had forgotten that she and Mollie Lambert were going to the movies. Mollie, before the mirror, added a final hasty dab of powder to her nose and turned. "Just as soon as I get my hat on now—," she said the sentence dying away unfinished. She picked up a brown hat with a green feather on it and pulled it down over her head.

"Mollie!"

"The other whirled."

"Mollie, I want you to look at this."

"Look at what?"

She crossed to Janet's side. It was the picture of Betty Kendall, smiling out of the newspaper page, that Janet held up.

"Did you ever see her?" Janet asked.

Mollie frowned. "Don't think so. What's her name?" Then she read aloud, "Betty Kendall." For an instant Mollie was silent, pursing her lips. All at once she said, "Oh—!" with a swift intake of breath as though she meant to suppress the exclamation.



Mollie put a hand on the other girl's shoulder. "Don't worry, honey," she said.

"Where did you see her?" Janet persisted.

"I'm not sure," the other girl said slowly. "I—well, to be honest, she looks something like that girl I saw Rolf Carlyle with the other night. But maybe I'm mistaken. I wouldn't want to swear to it."

"That's who it is," Janet said quickly. "She's working in the same office where Rolf works. Her uncle is vice president of the company."

"Vice president? Then what's she working for?"

"Because," Janet bitterly, "it's fashionable to work these days. All the 'society buds' are doing it. See—that's what the paper says. Oh, you're right about it, Mollie. That's the girl!"

Mollie Lambert was older than Janet. She plumped down beside the younger girl. "Listen," Mollie said earnestly. "Maybe I shouldn't have said what I did the other night. I mean about Rolf. Give I didn't want to start any trouble. You—well, you haven't been looking quite like yourself, Janet. I've been worried. Afraid maybe you and Rolf had had a row or something. Is there anything wrong?"

"No. Nothing."

Mollie seemed relieved. Well, I'm glad to hear that," she said. "You know it doesn't really mean anything if the boy friend wants to step out on a date now and then. People don't feel the way they used to about things like that. I mean even when you're engaged."

"But we're not," Janet put in quickly. "Rolf's free to do anything he wants to."

"You're not engaged? You mean you've broken it off?"

The other girl nodded.

"Oh, but Janet, that's terrible! Oh, I hope it wasn't because of what I told you!"

"It wasn't your fault," Janet assured her. With a touch of the bitter humor she had voiced a moment before she went on, "Rolf and I are different. We—we don't like the same things. He wants a good time and I don't care about that. The whole thing was a mistake."

Her words rose hysterically, then broke off. Janet's lips trembled and she turned away quickly. It was the first time she had told anyone that her engagement was at an end. She had been repeating Rolf's words, almost literally.

"But that's all nonsense!" Mollie said heatedly. "Why, I thought you and Rolf were crazy about each other!"

"Well, we're not. We're—not going to see each other any more!"

Mollie put a hand on the other girl's shoulder. "Don't worry, honey. It'll all come out all right. He'll be back, more in love with you than ever."

Janet shook her head. "I haven't seen him for a week," she said. "I thought maybe he'd telephone or drop in at the office or something but he hasn't. It's this other girl. He's probably with her now—"

"Well, then, give him a taste of the same medicine! What you ought to do is step out with some other fellows. Show him you don't care!"

"Maybe you're right," Janet agreed. "Maybe I should."

But she knew in her heart she couldn't do that. She didn't want to go out with other young men. How could she laugh and talk gaily when her heart was like lead?

Suddenly Janet aroused herself. She said with a smile that only half succeeded, "Say, weren't we going to the movies? We'll never get there unless we get started."

"That's right," Mollie agreed. "Come on!"

They chose the Princess down town with its shiny and silver foyer and its plush seats instead of the neighborhood movie house. The last time Janet had gone to the neighborhood theatre she had been with Rolf and she didn't want to be reminded of that evening. However, the leading man in the film she and Rolf had seen and it was useless to try to forget that other evening.

"You poor kid!" Mollie exclaimed later as they said good-night. You'll see Rolf again before long!"

Would she? If she did see Rolf, should she say? Janet had puzzled over this problem often without coming to a decision. Suppose he telephoned or she met him on the street. What should she say?

Three nights later she was to know the answer.

(To Be Continued.)

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### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton			
	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	
October	10.45	10.38/48	
December	10.34	10.37/38	
January (1936)	10.35	10.39/30	
March	10.36	10.44/44	
May	10.36	10.46/46	
July	10.36	10.44/44	
Spot	10.35	10.85	

New York Rubber			
	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	
September	12.05	11.99/98	
December	12.25	12.19/19	
January	12.33	12.26/26	
March	12.46	12.38/38	
May	12.50	12.50/50	
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December	91	90 3/4	

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September	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
December	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
May	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

Saturday's sales:—2,210,000 bushels

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	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
August	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
October	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
December	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

New York Silk

	1.60	1.64	1.64
September	1.59 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2
December	1.59 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2
March	1.59 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2

Total sales:—69 lots

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	65.50	65.25/25
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By W. E. McKenney

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S—K-7-2 ..... S—8-6-5  
H—J-6-5 ..... H—9-5-4  
D—8-5 ..... D—4-10  
C—10-1 ..... C—A-7  
8-4 .....  
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H—K-6-10 .....  
D—A-6-4-3 .....  
C—K-1 .....  
The Bidding.

South the dealer at contract, although holding a five-card diamond suit, feels that the possibility of going game is greater in no trump than in the minor suit. As the hand has four suits stopped and contains a count of 19, the opening bid is two no trump which West passes. North carries it to three no trump which closes the contracting.

### The Play

West's correct opening is the club suit. The six spot, his fourth best club, is led. dummy plays small. East wins the trick with the ace, declarer following with the jack. By applying the rule of eleven East knows that the declarer holds only one more card higher than the six spot. As his partner only held four originally and he held five, his problem becomes to make the fifth club in his hand. When holding five or more of partner's suit and you win the first trick, return partner's suit fourth best—therefore East returns the deuce of clubs which the declarer wins with the king.

West must do just a little thinking before playing to this trick. Certainly the deuce of clubs must be the fourth best returned by partner. If the declarer held the missing small clubs, certainly the jack would not have been played to the first trick. Therefore West must not play the eight of clubs, but should play the ten which will allow his partner to get in and make his fifth club. The declarer plays the king and queen of hearts, and then the ten, winning in the dummy with the ace. The good heart is then led from dummy. East discarding a spade, the declarer a diamond, and West the seven of spades.

Declarer leads the jack of spades from dummy finessing. West winning with the king. West returns the queen of clubs, declarer discarding a small diamond from dummy. East playing the four of clubs and declarer discarding a diamond from his hand. West continues with the eight of clubs which East overtakes with the nine and then cashes his seven of clubs. In this manner East and West have made four club tricks and a spade, defeating the declarer's contract one trick.

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Stocks on the Curb Exchange were narrowly irregular.  
S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was impressively firm and we look for higher prices. Standard Brands have earned 21 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30 against 31 cents during the corresponding quarter of last year. Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 47.9 per cent, of activity, against 48.8 per cent, the previous week. The Standard Brands incorporated has declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on a eighty-cent basis.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Senn, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: The Loan question continues in a state of deadlock. The movement in the interior and hedge operations have slowed down, whilst traders are cautious pending the outcome of the Loan problem.

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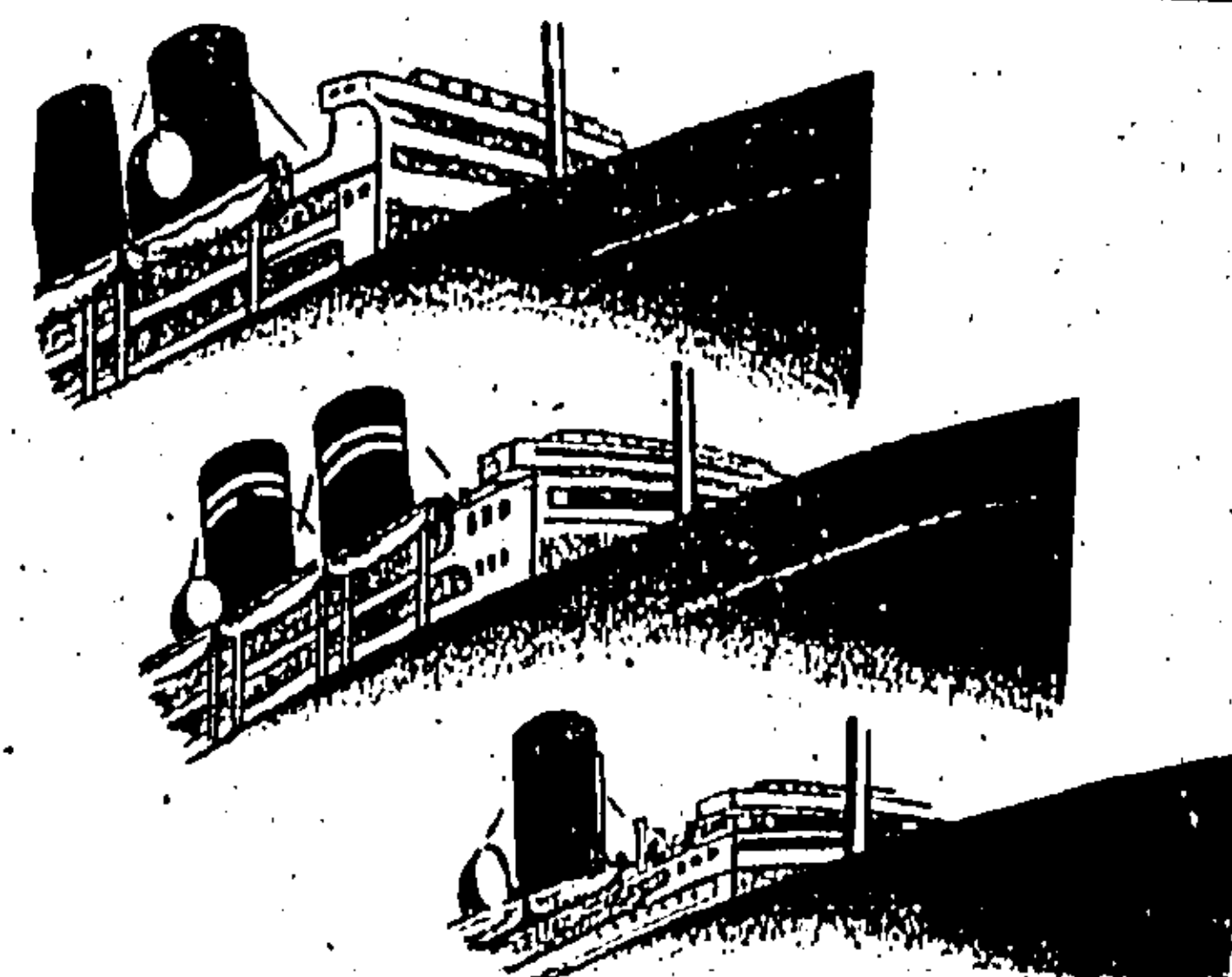
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TAKADA	7,000	20th Sept. <td></td>	
TILAWA	10,000	11th Oct. <td></td>	
SANTHA	8,000	25th Oct. <td></td>	

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TANDA	7,000	31st Aug.	
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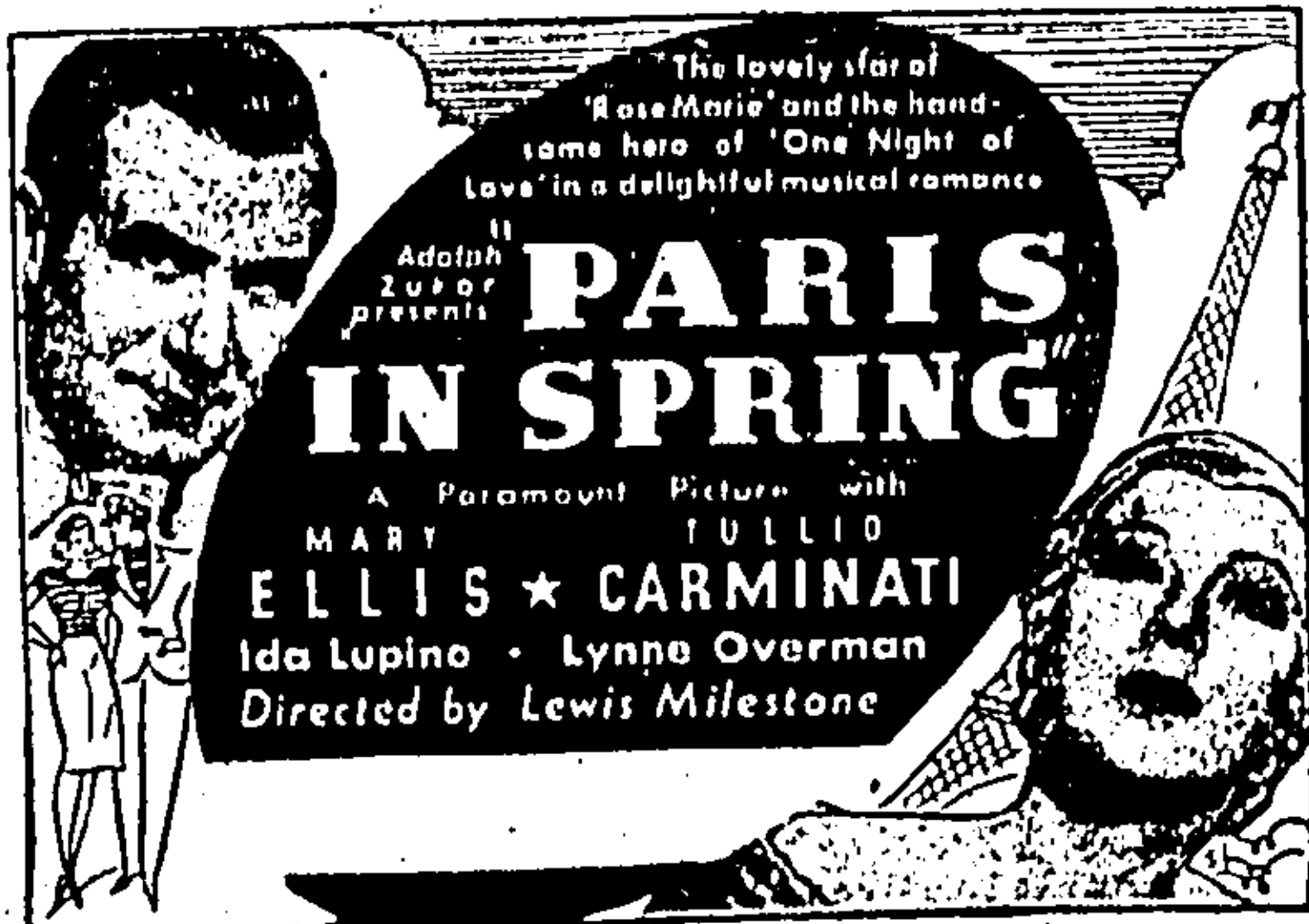
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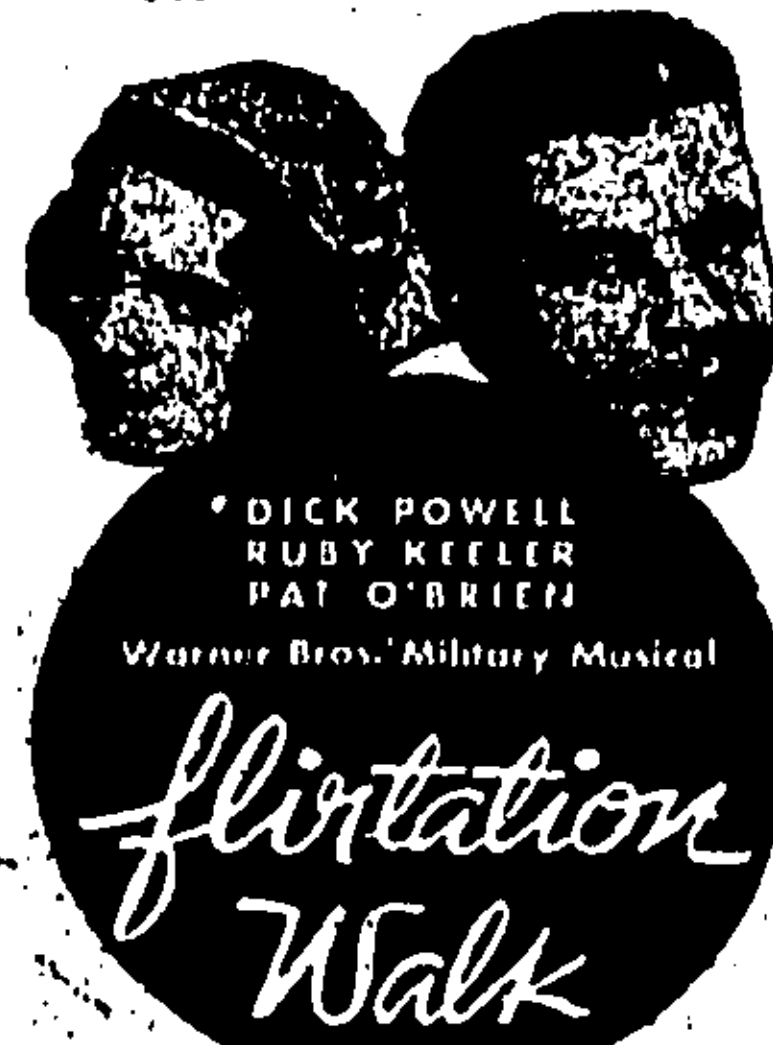
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## BRITAIN WON'T TOLERATE BLOCKADE OF AFRICA

(Continued from Page 1.)

manoeuvres to be held on the north  
frontiers.—*Reuter.*

### ITALY'S EVIDENCE

Rome, Aug. 26.  
It is understood that Mussolini's  
memorandum to the League will  
be an enormous document, detail-  
ing alleged Ethiopian hostility  
and aggression over a long period  
of years, together with photo-  
graphs.—*Reuter.*

### REPORT ON MANOEUVRES

Bolzano, Aug. 26.  
Signor Mussolini to-day re-  
ceived General Balstrocci, the  
Under-Secretary for War, who  
reported upon the progress of the  
manoeuvres on the frontier.

He said the morale of the  
troops was excellent. They were  
working most efficiently, especially  
in the mechanised mobile divi-  
sions.

The King of Italy arrived at the  
"front" before dawn to-day. He  
stopped his car several times to  
question officers and had long  
talks with the commanders of the  
rival forces.—*Reuter Special.*

### TROPICAL RAINS

Bolzano, Aug. 26.  
The frontier army manoeuvres  
are being carried out in almost  
tropical rain. Mussolini was here  
for a mock air raid on the town.  
—*Reuter.*

### PRINCE VOLUNTEERS

Rome, Aug. 26.  
Duke Bergamo, the first Italian  
prince of the Royal House to  
volunteer for service abroad, has  
been appointed to the Military  
Staff in the East African colonies.

Rear Admiral Constanza Ciano,  
Luigi Rizzo and the Duke of  
Paganico, heroes of the Great War,  
have volunteered for service  
should a menace on the Italian  
seas materialise.—*Reuter Special.*

### THREAT FROM SEA

Rome, Aug. 26.  
According to newspaper reports,  
Rear Admiral Ciano has tele-  
graphed the Government asking  
to be recalled to service wherever  
the threat on Italy's waters is  
the greatest.

This is interpreted as a reply to  
the reported movements of British  
warships, especially in the Malta  
area, which have been given  
great prominence in the Italian  
press.—*Reuter.*

### TROOPS FOR MALTA

London, Aug. 26.  
In accordance with plans made  
by the War Office to give effect to  
the decision to bring the establish-  
ments of the garrisons at Malta  
and Aden into line with modern  
conditions, which was announced  
in Parliament when the Estimates  
were presented early this year, the  
transport Neauralia will sail from  
Southampton on Tuesday next  
with 1,200 troops for Malta. The  
usual garrisoning arrangements  
in peace-time provide for married  
men to be accompanied, if desired  
by their wives and children, and in  
the present case about eighty  
families with sail with the men  
on the Neauralia.

The transport is expected back  
at Southampton by October 2 to  
take her place with other four  
transports now in Southampton  
docks in the troopship season's  
normal schedule.—*British Wireless.*

### BRITISH INTEREST

London, Aug. 26.  
The Foreign Secretary, Sir  
Samuel Hoare, who left London  
for the week-end, and the Minister  
League of Nations Affairs, Mr.  
Anthony Eden, who has been on  
holiday in the North, are return-  
ing to London to-morrow and will  
remain at work at the Foreign  
Office until the League meetings  
take them to Geneva next month.

Pressure of business will not  
allow Sir Samuel Hoare to go to  
the meeting of the Council on  
September 4, when Mr. Eden will  
be the British representative, but  
the Foreign Secretary will reach  
Geneva in time for the opening of  
the Assembly, at which, as already  
announced, he will lead the Bri-  
tish delegation.—*British Wireless.*

### HONGKONG DANCES

OPENING OF AUTUMN SEASON  
AT REPULSE BAY

Repulse Bay Hotel will be the  
attraction for Hongkong Society  
next Saturday night and these  
Saturday Dinner Dances, which  
proved so successful last year,  
will be continued throughout the  
season.

Dancing will continue until 1  
a.m., and for the younger genera-  
tion, who are not prepared to call a  
halt at that time, arrangements  
can be made for late supper and  
bathing parties at the Lido until  
3 a.m.

This re-opening function  
promises to be a grand success  
and intending diners are advised  
to make early reservations because  
of heavy bookings already receiv-  
ed.

## "WE DIE IF HELP NOT SENT"

### FOUR MEN TRAPPED IN ARCTIC OCEAN

### DESPERATE APPEAL

Copenhagen, Aug. 26.  
A dramatic wireless distress  
call out of the Arctic—"We die if  
help not sent"—has been received  
here.

It comes, it is believed, from  
four men adrift in an open boat  
in the Far North sea, without food  
or fuel. They are a cinema photo-  
grapher, a wireless operator and  
two seal-hunters.

The four men wintered in North-  
east Greenland and should have  
returned to the more hospitable  
coast this summer. However,  
they were unable to reach the  
"outside" in time to catch the  
relief ship sent to meet them. The  
relief ship, moreover, was held  
back by ice.

A few days ago the men left  
the seal-hunters' station in an  
attempt to make their way through  
open water to the vicinity of the  
relief ship. They are now  
hemmed in by rotten ice, unable  
to move one way or another and,  
which is worse, unable to travel  
over the ice. They are literally  
imprisoned in a semi-frozen ocean.

### RESCUE EFFORTS

It is reported that the British  
expedition ship, Quest, which is  
off the coast of Greenland, some-  
where in the vicinity of the lost  
travellers, will make an effort to  
reach them.

The Danish Government has  
sent a seaplane out to hunt for  
them and a Norwegian trawler is  
trying to establish communica-  
tions.—*Reuter.*

## BRITISH SCHOOL PROGRESS

### REORGANISATION IN HAND

London, Aug. 26.  
According to the report of the  
Board of Education, just issued, the  
total number of children attending  
public elementary schools last year  
was 5,676,762, and there were 448,  
421 in secondary schools.

Steady progress has been made  
with the reorganisation of the  
elementary school system, which has  
been proceeding for some years on  
the lines of the Hadow Report on  
the Education of the Adolescent,  
which has been accepted as the  
policy of the Board, and consider-  
able progress has also been made  
during the year by local authorities  
in the replacement of old and the  
provision of new premises.

During the last nine months of  
1934, the Board approved building  
proposals involving capital expendi-  
ture of £4,449,212, which is greater  
by £885,678 than the total approved  
for the full financial year 1933-1934.  
—*British Wireless.*

## ASSASSIN CONFESSES

### KILLED COLONEL LIU TSO-CHOW

Peiping, Aug. 27.  
The apprehension of a suspect  
in Luanhsien District on August  
21 has helped to solve the mystery  
surrounding the assassination of  
Colonel Liu Tso-chow, Commander  
of a body of Chinese Public Safety  
Guards.

An official communique issued  
by the Chinese authorities last  
evening states that the arrested  
man gave his name as Li Chin-  
hua, aged twenty-five, and con-  
fessed that he was the assassin of  
Colonel Liu Tso-chow.

He is being detained at the  
Public Guard Headquarters at  
Luanhsien.

According to the communique,  
the man pleaded that the crime  
he committed was entirely due  
to personal resentment against  
Colonel Liu as he was once the  
subordinate of the latter and was  
dismissed by him without any  
reason.—*Special.*

### German Naval Gunnery

Berlin, Aug. 26.  
Herr Hitler, accompanied by  
General von Blomberg, Minister of  
Defence, Herr Goering, Minister  
of Air, Admiral Raeder and  
General von Fritsch, has left for  
Kiel to attend naval gunnery  
exercises.—*Reuter Special.*

Members of the Royal Hongkong  
Yacht Club are reminded that the  
annual meeting takes place to-morrow  
afternoon at 6.45 p.m. and not at  
4.45 p.m. as inadvertently stated else-  
where.

## SCHOOLMASTER CHARGED

### PARTNER ALLEGES EMBEZZLEMENT

Cheng Tik-ming, a schoolmaster,  
appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones  
this morning at the Kowloon  
Magistracy and was remanded for  
seven days, on an allegation that,  
being a member of a co-partner-  
ship with Chan Cheung-ling, 30,  
schoolmistress, he did on various  
dates between April 1 and August  
15, embezzle sums of money  
amounting to \$54 belonging to  
the partnership.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for  
the prosecution, while Mr. G. S.  
Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson  
and Grist, appeared for the de-  
fendant.

Mr. Silva stated that a school  
was opened with the partnership  
of complainant and the defendant  
on April 1, and it was agreed that  
during the first term defendant  
would have charge of accounts  
and money received. At the end  
of the term on August 6, defend-  
ant handed over a complete  
account for that term and signed  
it with his own name. Complain-  
ant began to check these accounts  
and found discrepancies. Receipts  
had been issued to pupils for  
three items of various amounts  
which had no corresponding  
counterfoil in the receipt book.

From August 6, notices were  
posted up that complainant would  
receive "all accounts and receipts  
would be issued bearing the cheques  
of both complainant and defend-  
ant. Defendant, however, collected  
various accounts and used only  
his own chop, and complainant  
found that he had collected from  
10 pupils for which she had no  
account. The total sum un-  
accounted for amounted to be-  
tween \$100 to \$500.

Bail in the sum of \$200 was  
allowed.

## OBITUARY

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. T. I. GRACIAS

The funeral of the late Mr.  
Thomas Ignacio Gracias, who  
passed away at the age of 64 at the  
Kowloon Hospital on Sunday, took  
place very quietly at the Roman  
Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley,  
yesterday afternoon. Father B.  
Pileaga officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Gracias was an old  
resident of Hongkong, first arriv-  
ing here from his native land in  
Gon about 40 years ago. He was  
then connected with the firm of  
Messrs. Dorabjee and Company.  
Later he served in many other con-  
cerns and until several months ago  
he was employed at the Hongkong  
and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.  
He left this company owing to ill-  
health.

The deceased leaves an adopted  
daughter and several nephews and  
nieces.

The chief mourners at the  
funeral yesterday were his  
nephews, Messrs. E. F. Medina, F.  
J. Medina, M. J. Medina, A. F.  
Medina and M. P. Remedios. Among  
others present were Messrs. E.  
Rocha, M. Fernandes, A. Marcal,  
C. Rocha, L. Marques, A. Brown  
and others.

Among the wreaths sent were  
those from Mr. and Mrs. F. J.  
Medina and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
L. Medina and family, Mrs. P. Gill  
and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E.  
M. da Rocha.

### Mr. Joim North

New York, Aug. 26.

The death is announced here of  
Mr. John North the motor manu-  
facturer.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

## COLONIAL SECRETARY

### MR. N. L. SMITH TO ACT IN MR. TRAMAN'S ABSENCE

A communique issued by Govern-  
ment yesterday stated:

His Excellency the Officer Ad-  
ministering the Government has  
been pleased to appoint the Hon-  
ourable Mr. N. L. Smith to act as  
Colonial Secretary and Mr. E. H.  
Williams as Secretary for Chinese  
Affairs, during the absence of the  
Honourable Mr. D. W. Trautman,  
C.M.G., owing to indisposition.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith has  
been Secretary for Chinese Affairs  
and Member of the Executive and  
Legislative Councils since October  
1934, while Mr. E. H. Williams's  
last post was first assistant to the  
Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith at the Secre-  
tariat for Chinese Affairs. He  
formerly held the posts of Second  
Police Magistrate and District  
Officer, Northern District.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Principal  
Assistant Colonial Secretary, has  
been for a week the senior officer  
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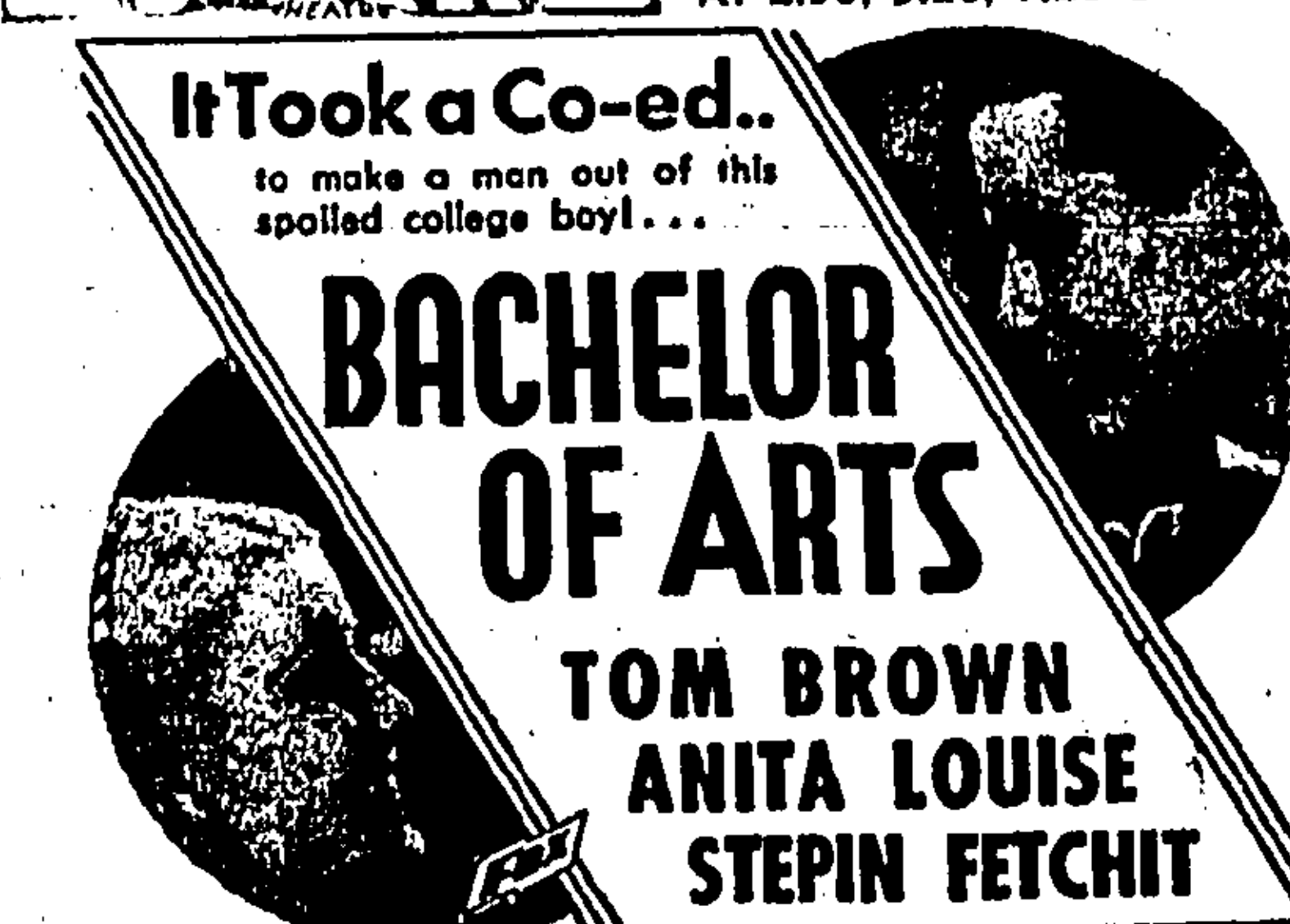
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